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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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KILLS CHILD AND HERSELF

Act of Woman Suffering From Despondency

Memphis, Dec. 1—A woman, who registered as "Mrs. Schmitt, Hot Springs Ark." administered carbolic acid to her child and then committed suicide with the same poison here last night. The child died at a hospital a few hours later. The cries of the child early this morning attracted hotel clerks to the room. "Mrs. Schmitt" deposited jewels value at $500 with the clerk before retiring. Among her effects is an insurance policy made out in the name of Teresa Erringon, and payable to Nicholas Errington, Toronto, Canada, a piece of paper with the address: N. P. Errington, 242 Schiller street, Chicago and $620.

ILL HEALTH CAUSE

Chicago, Dec. 1—N. P. Errington said his wife and child were going to Hot Springs where he was to join them. He attributed the act to despondency and ill health.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED TODAY

Seventy Thousand Dollars Worth ot Property

Chicago, Dec. 1—Tapestries paintings and bric-a-bric valued at $70,000, belonging to Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, which have been locked in the vault of the collector of customs since Mrs. Emily Chadbourne Crane is alleged to have tried to smuggle them thru the Chicago port without paying duties were formally seized by the department of justice today.

MME STEINHEIL BEFORE COURT

Being Questioned on Charge Alleged Murder

Paris, Dec. 1—Mme Stienhiel, suspected of the murder of her husband is being examined at length today. The interrogation will continue two days.

POSITION WANTED—By a widow lady with boy six years old as housekeeper in a family or small rooming house. Call up Telephone black 2214.

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Pictures, Art Goods Calenders

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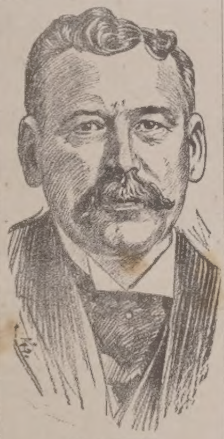
14th and Com'l Sts., Astoria, Ore

NEW CHIEF IS APPOINTED

As Head of San Francisco Police Department

San Franciso, Dec. 1—The police commissioners met at six o'clock this morning appointed one of their number A. D. Cutler, to succeed Chief of Police Biggy who was drowned in the bay last night. The appointment is temporary. The waters of the bay and shore line are being searched but the body has not yet been recovered.

The police commissioners are making investigation of the circumstances connected with the death of Chief Biggy. They have taken the depositions of Commissioner Kiel from whose residence at Belvedere, the chief was returning when he lost his life, Engineer William Murphy of the police boat "Patrol," from which Biggy fell into the bay, and Police Captain Conbou who is conducting the search for the body. The commissioners will issue a formal statement of the affair later in the day.



W. J. BIGGEY.

The most important statement today was the official statement of Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil, who stated he was advised by telephone by some man from San Francisco "A gentleman is coming over in the launch to see him. You know who it is."

Keil's informant declined to give his name and the commissioner watched at the landing until he sighted the lights of the launch. Biggy came ashore in a small boat, complained of being cold and was given whiskey and cigars. Keil stated it was a habit of Biggy to visit him but he usually had a escort of a policeman or a sergeant. Keil stated Biggy was very much worried at the newspaper attacks upon his administration, especially since the suicide of Haas. Kiel advised him not to take the matter to heart. When Biggy started for San Francisco Keil rowed him out to the launch in a small boat. On all sides are heard expressions of regret at the loss of Biggy, who in political and business circles was highly esteemed.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Laura, wife of Charles Johnson, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock, p. m. from the family residence No. 326 Eighth street. Friends are invited. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

MINCE MEAT

Now is the time for making. Just received a new lot of Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

THE LEADING GROCERS.

PRINCE CHUN
THE LATE EMPEROR

CHINA'S LATE EMPEROR, DOWAGER EMPRESS AND NEW REGENT

Before the outside world had been apprised of the particulars of the deaths of the Chinese emperor and the aged dowager empress Prince Chun had assumed the regency and his three-year-old son, Prince Pu Yi, had been elevated to the throne. The succession of the infant to the chief seat in the empire was in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. It is believed that under the regency of Chun progress will take root with renewed vigor in the Yellow empire and that China will enter upon an era of advancement such as she has never known.

SECRETS OF STANDARD OIL

Gradually Being Secured at New York Hearing

New York, Dec. 1—The thread of the narrative concerning the history of the Standard Oil Company as being adduced at the court hearing here has carried the testimony through the liquidation stage and brought it up to the holding period of the New Jersey company. It is expected the direct examination of Archbold will be concluded today and will be followed by several days of cross-examination by the government. William Rockefeller will be the next witness.

RIVERS FALLING QUITE RAPIDLY

Flood Conditions in Vicinity of Guthrie Improving

Guthrie, Dec. 1—The flood conditions in this part of the state continue to improve and the rivers are falling steadily. So far only two deaths have been reported. As the result of a washout today which caused a break in the natural gas main, supplying Oklahoma City and Guthrie, both cities are out of fuel and practically all the factories are closed.

WIFE BEATS HER HUSBAND

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 1—For the second time in the past few weeks, a Umatilla county man has filed a suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, referring thereby to physical treatment specifically. The last man to complain of being thrashed by his wife and to desire legal separation on that account, is B. F. McCulloch, a prominent resident of Echo. Similar to this case was the one filed a few weeks ago by W. P. Card, of McKay Creek, in which a divorce was requested and likewise an order restraining his wife from doing him bodily harm.

S. B. S. FUNERAL NOTICE

Member of The Scandinavian Benevolent Society are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Johnson, wife of Brother Chas. A. Johnson, from the family residence 326, 8th st. at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

By order ED HALSETH, Pres.
JOHN NORDSTROM, Sec.

ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED

May be Destroyed by Arkansas River Flood

Pine Bluff, Dec. 1—Following an all night struggle against the encroachment of the Arkansas river, the citizens of Pine Bluff renewed the apparently hopless struggle today.

The fate of property aggregating $5,000,000 is in the balance. Unless the flood is checked, the Jefferson hotel, court house and other buildings are practically certain of destruction, when the crest reaches this point and, if these buildings go, the entire business section may be destroyed. A large portion of the river front is now cracked and unsafe.

JAPANESE WERE SEEKING WATER

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1—Survivors oft the sealing schooner Boso Maru, which lost nine men while attempting to raid the Russian seal rookeries at the Commanderofski Islands. "Copper and Bering Islands" in the North Pacific who had returned to Japan shortly prior to the sailing of the Empress of Japan, say that their eight boats were going to the seal rockeries for water when they were fired upon and six men were killed, and three were believed to be wounded, drowned.

Advice from Japan state that of the sealing fleet of 36 schooners from Japanese ports all but the two seized have returned from Bering Sea and the North Pacific. The schooners took 11,000 seals and over 100 sea otto pelts.

REAL ESTATE

Theo Kruse Catering Co to Dora L. Turner, lot 17, block 2, Gearhart Park; $100.

Alex Gilbert and wife to E. Hendrickson lot 1, block 11, Hill's second addition to Seaside; $1.

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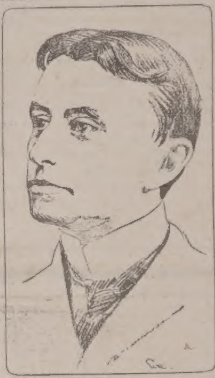
Prospects of Final Settlement Reported Favorable

Vienna, Dec. 1.—It is held here today that the prospects of an agreement between Russia and Austria-Hungary in the matter of an international congress to settle the Balkan differences is more favorable and consequently the political atmosphere is cleared.

SATTERLEE HAS ACCEPTED

Will Assume Position in the Navy Department

Washington, Dec. 1—Herbert L. Satterlee has telegraphed his acceptance of the appointment as assistant secretary of the navy.



REGIS H. POST.

The charges of blasphemy and other improper charges against Regis H. Post, governor of Porto Rico, have been declared false by President Roosevelt, and the matter has been dropped.

SUICIDES WITH A SHOE STRING

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1—With a noose made of one of his shoestrings, a Russian, Dominick Knezy, a prisoner in the county jail, where he was being held as the principal witness against E. L. Williams and Walter Murray, two negroes charged with robbing him, strangled himself to death in his cell early this morning.

The suicide was discovered just after daylight by two other prisoners in the same cell, Knezy being in the lower bunk. Kezy had taken one of the strong leather shoestrings from his high laced boots and, doubling it, he formed a noose which he fastened to the side of the bunk above him. Placingh is head through the noose, while in a sitting position, he threw himself back on the bunk and slowly strangled to death. The shortness of the string held him in a posture between sitting and standing.

WANTED—Single man to work on ranch. Apply 462 Bond street. x

MORE TROOPS LANDED TODAY

To Protect Interests of Foreign Residents in Hayti

Port Au Prince, Dec. 1—The American cruiser Des Moines arrived here today. Her presence augments the force of foreign sailors and marines, landed for the protection of the city, particularly the foreigners, in case of a clash between the rebels and troops of the government, which is apparently bound to occur in a very short time. The arrival of the Des Moines was preceded by the arrival of the French cruiser Euguay Trouin and the United States cruiser Tacoma. The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Fieramosca are expected shortly. The night passed without serious outbreak, through the people are nervous with excitement.

COSGROVE IS MUCH BETTER

Washington's New Governor Reported as Improving

Paso Robles, Dec. 1—The condition of Governor-elect Crosgrove of Washington is improving slowly. His physicians are hopeful the improvement will continue.

KEEFE NAMED COMMISSIONER

Succeeds Late F. P. Sargent in Immigration Department

Washington, Dec. 1—Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, was today appointed as commisioner of general immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent. Keefe is president of the International Longshoremen's Union.

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ICE FIELDS ENCOUNTERED

Unusually Severe Weather Reported Off the Horn

Recent reports made by sailing vessels, lately arrived at various ports, give the information that an unusual amount of ice has been seen in the vicinity of the Falkland islands and Cape Horn.

The mariner attempting to round the "Cape of Storms" has lately had more than his share of danger, for in addition to the expected westerly gales, sailing ships have had to contend with immense floes, than which there is no danger at sea more feared.

It is considered likely that the great amount of ice in the high southern atitudes this year may account for several mysterious disappearances. As early as March and April ships reported ice off the South American coast. This year the ships Falklandbank, Carnedd Llewellyn and Toxteth, all on voyages around Cape Horn, have disappeared. It is possible that they may have met their doom in the ice packs.

The British bark Arracan, had a thrilling experience in the ice. This vessel arrived at Montevideo in distress, October 6, and that she survived the terrible dangers through which she passed seems little short of a miracle.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of 3rd. Streete, from the North line of Commercial street to the South line of Astor Street excepting the crossing with Bond Street) by E. A. Gerding, the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3618 and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria, December 1st., 1908.

CHIEF BIGGY IS DROWNED

Fell Overboard From Launch Last Night In Bay

San Francisco, Dec. 1—William J. Biggy, chief of this city, was drowned late last night while returning from across the bay in the police patrol launch, "Patrol." Chief Biggy had been at Belvedere, a suburb, to call on Police Commissioner Kiel, who resides there. He boarded the launch to return to this city about 10 o'clock and when the boat was on the bay he complained of feeling cold to Engineer Murphy, the only other occupant of the launch. Murphy advised Biggy to go to the stern of the boat. Murphy then went below to attend to his engines and did not see the chief again. He came on deck as the boat neared the city and noticed the chief had disappeared. A search of the boat failed to locate him. Murphy then made all speed to the dock where he reported the accident and went out on the bay again to search for the missing officer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of completion for the improvement of Grand Avenue, from the west line of 6th. Street to the West line of 5th. Street by E. A. Gerding the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3576 and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria Dec. 1st. 1908.

HAMS 16c PER POUND

The Frank L. Smith Meat Co is selling fancy sugar-cured Oregon Hams cut from Pig Pork for 16c per pound. They are very fine, in fact everything the Smiths markets sell is fine. Read Smiths' new add today 6th page.

Weekly Budget, $1.50 a year

ST PAUL VOTES TO ADVERTISE

Large Sum Set Aside by Council of That City

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1—Not only does St. Paul warmly endorse the results of city advertising, but the municipality will enter the field in an official capacity during 1909, and the present city advertising campaign, started more than a year ago by leading business men will be backed by the city and largely supported through city funds drawn from taxation. The special investigating committie of the city council has strongly endorsed the project, and the city will by unanmous council vote include $25,000 per year in the new budget for this purpose. This action will make St. Paul one of the first cites in the United States to officially adopt advertising as a means of growth.

The present campaign, involving $50,000 per year, was launched and supported by business men The city will add $25,000 annually to what the business men are raising, and will handle the expenditures by representation upon the board of directors of the organization formed for the purpose of handling the campaign. This representation will constitute a city commission consisting of the mayor, president of the board of aldermen, assembly and common council. All vouchers will pass through the hands of the city comptroller, thus protecting the legality of the council's action in appropriating funds.

A large proportion of the joint funds will go into national advertising, and much additional money will be expended in the printing of literature and other forms of advertising. The city's previous participation in funds for the entertainment of conventions will be greatly curtailed and these amounts devoted to lines of work in harmony with the advertising plans. The advertising organization will conduct advertising work only, all industrial work being handled by the powerful business league, which will work in close harmony with the advertising organization and handle business prospects as fast as the advertising campaign develops them. The plan is unique and is considered one of the best in the United States.

AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 823
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 237
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AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 157
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559 Commercial Street
Telephone 531

TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED

Hearing of Case Against Korean Coming Up

San Francisco, Dec. 1—Again the trial of I. Wan Chaeng, the Korean who was one of the party that attacked and killed the American diplomat, Durham White Stevens, at the Ferry building last February, has been postponed. At the last continuance Judge Cook anounced that he would permit no further delay. The case was forced to a continuance by the fact that Chaeng's attorney, Judge Robert Ferral, is engaged in another important trial growing out of the graft prosecution. The trial is now set for December 7.

THE DEVIL

The Devil has recently been produced in Vienna, Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin London, New York, and is now coming to visit this city of Astoria for merely one night when it is probable judging by the extraordinary reputation of the electric drama that it would fill the theatre to its capacity for a week. Every city in the United States have been clamoring for a representation of his wonderful work of novel dramatic art, which has caused more sensation and eulogistic comment in the great centers of civilization than any drama ever produced. The drama originally writtten in Hungarian and Maggar, was immediately translated into German, French, English, Russian and Danish, and is the rage of high-class thearte goers as well as the general public, we must admit a certain amount of satisfaction in the thought, that very soon we will have the privilege of a very fine company in the very best translation of this remarkable dramatic work which made its author famous in a night. All Astoria will desire to see this attraction, and are lucky in getting a rare treat in the Blunkall company of picked artists who represent the wininng wilyness of that wonderful spirit or being that has so much to do in the daily surroundings and which keeps our churches in continuous war against his rule—The Devil.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Irving avenue, from the West line of 9th. Street to the East line of 8th. street, by Chris. Larsen the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3590 and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria Dec. 1st. 1908.

Would like to hear of stock for sale in any enterprise where an investment of several thousand dollars would be safe. L. Darbyshire, Box 2032, Rochester, N. Y. x

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Eight street from the South line of Harrison avenue, to the North line of Irving avenue, as per assessment roll number 181, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria, due and payable on the 30th day of November A. D. 1908, by ordinance, number 3699, confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to-wit.

Dealey, Mary	$1 98.35
Finlayson, James	182.65
Fuhrmann, John	111.00
Higgins, J. E.	562.00
Scherneckau, A.	140.50
Voss, Fritz	29.50

By order of the common council
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated November 19th, 1908, 10t.

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SMITH, J. H. & A. M. -Attorneys-at-Law—Room 1 and 2 Copeland Building.

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Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks
OSTEOPATH
Mansell Building. Phone Black 2065

Dr. C. W. Barr—Dentist
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DRUDGERY OF WOMEN

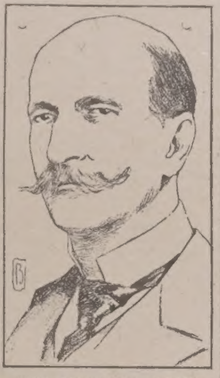
Wives Vote for $15.000 Fund for Domestic Science

"What effect, think you, will an endless round of cleaning and scrubbing, washing and ironing have upon the human soul? How far toward the ideal in moral and spiritual development will such a soul be able to advance?"

When Mrs. Anna C. Tillinghast of Titusville, Pa., recently made this remark before the session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Pittsburg there was a cheer from all the ladies assembled, and a resolution that a fund of $15,000 be created for a "domestic science scholarship at State college" went through without a dissenting vote.

There had been much discussion as to the duties of the wife or daughter in a home, and many seemed agreed that it was all right to patch and mend, but that "drudgery" was the common mistake of many wives.

It was finally decided that the scholarship at the State College of Pennsylvania should be known as the Kate Cassatt McKnight memorial, named in memory of a Pittsburg woman who formerly did much for the wives and mothers of Pittsburg. The idea of the memorial will be to teach how a home should be kept right.



KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

"King of the Hellenes" is the official title of George of Greece, who is not a Greek at all, but of Danish blood. He is a son of the late King Christian of Denmark and a brother of Queen Alexandra of England.

Their Favorites.

Cakes for the farmer—hoecakes.
Cakes for the gossip—spice.
Puffs for the advertiser.
For the newly married—rice.

The cake for the grocer—poundcake.
Angel cake for the good.
Layer cake for the geologist.
Johnnycake for the dude.

Marble cake for the sculptor.
Gems are the jeweler's joy.
Batter cakes for the pugilist,
And stomach cake for the boy.
—Boston Transcript.

My Lady's Hair.

Miss De Style (at music counter)—Have you the "Rat Charmer of Hamelin?"

Unclassic Saleslady—You'll find her in the wig department, madam.—New York Herald.

Insouciance.

I love the merry social whirl,
The skillful flirting with some girl.
I love the dinners and the dates
And all the artificial traits.
I love the speed with which we go
The wicked ways, the brilliant show.
I love the grinning skeleton
Behind the boards, who views the fun,
And when his merry face I see
I hope, if I'm as thin as he
Some day or other, I shall still
At sights like this feel my bones thrill.
—New York Life.

All Except the Rich.

"But most poets die poor," urged her father.

"Conceded," replied the nervy bardlet, "but so do most other people."—Kansas City Times.

A Waning Sweetheart.

She is fading, ah, she's fading
Until but a shadow's left,
And already of a hundred
Pounds of her I am bereft.

Soon I fear there will be nothing
But a line topped by a frown,
Since my love has squeezed herself
Into a new Parisian gown.
—New York Press.

Accounted For.

Bill—Did he ever play on a football team?

Jill—No. His nose was broken when he was living with his first wife!—Yonkers Statesman.

From 8 Till 10 P. M.

Talk about your moving pictures that
they charge a dime to see,
Well, they may be real amusing, but just
take a tip from me:
There's a transparent curtain and two
"spooners" on our street.
Talk about your moving pictures—well,
we guess we have them beat.
—Chicago News.

Possibilities of the Game.

"Do you want me to play football, Harriet?"

"Yes, Harry. Maybe you'll get your ugly Roman nose straightened out."—Puck.

Weekly Budget $1.50 pyeear

A NEWSPAPER DEVOID OF CRIME

Will be Published by Christian Scientists in Boston

The Christian Science Sentinel of Boston announces the establishment by the church's publishing society of a new daily paper to be known as the Christian Science Monitor. The announcement in part is as follows:

"The current of human thought is setting in the direction of that which alone is real—the good that men do, not the evil. It will be the mission of the Monitor to publish the real news of the world in a clean, wholesome manner, devoid of all the sensational methods employed by so many papers. There will be no exploitation of illustration.

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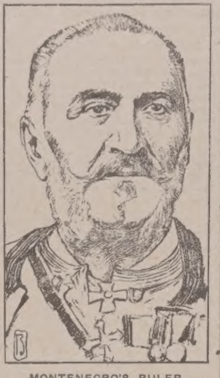
Better Left Unsaid.

Caller — So sorry to hear of your motor accident. Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thanks! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. Caller—Oh, I trust not!—London Tit-Bits.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Higginson.



MONTENEGRO'S RULER.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro is the father-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Prince Nicholas is sixty-seven years old and has reigned since 1860

Getting a Substitute.

"Never get out of trouble by bringing it on some one else," remarked a man on the train the other day. "I remember," he continued, "when I was a small boy I was one day going along the road when I came upon a man holding a ram by the horns. As I came up he said, 'Here, sonny, hold this ram till I climb over the fence and unlock the gate.' I took hold of the ram, and he went over the fence. When safely over he said: 'Thanks. I've been holding him for an hour. I hope you get rid of him as easily as I did.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not Fit For Publication.

"Isn't it scandalous about the Wappsleys?"

"What about them? I understand that Mrs. Wappsley has secured a divorce, but I haven't learned any of the particulars."

"Nobody else has. The case is such a nasty one that the records have all been hidden." — Chicago Record-Herald.

He Was a Mean Man.

"What's the matter now?"

"Before we were married you used to steal kisses from me."

"You mean when your face was turned away?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you'll turn your face away I'll see if I can get up enough courage to steal one now."—Houston Post.

The Knowledge That Hurts.

Towne—So Dumley married a college woman. My, it must be fierce for him to be tied to a woman who knows so much that he doesn't know!

Browne—Oh, that doesn't hurt him so much as the fact that she knows "how" much he doesn't know.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Striving to Please.

"Yes," said the housewife, "yours is a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year."

"Well, lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all dat time an' not show any improvement!"—Washington Star.

A Strictly Feminine Comment.

"I notice that a leading actress telephoned that her automobile was broken down and she couldn't attend a meeting of her creditors."

"Wasn't that sweet of her? Going to all that trouble for a lot of fussy old creditors!"—Pittsburg Post.

Notice It?

"People usually try to do as they are done by."

"For instance?"

"Whenever some one is run down by a motor car a lot of folks begin running down the cars."

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 10th street from Irving to Kensington No. 24586 to 24593 inclusive and 25607 to 25618 inclusive same improvement. No 26535 to 26540 inclusive for 6th street from Franklin to Harrison avenue. No 26362 to 26366 inclusive for improvement of Exchange street from 10th to 11th street. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer.
Astoria Ogn. Nov. 27, 1908.

ADVERTISEMENT

PLATFORM OF CITIZENS' PARTY

Principles its Candidates are Pledged to Support

We, the Citizens party in convention assembled, do hereby make the following declaration of principles to which we pledge our candidates for election.

We believe in the political principle of non-partisan local politics and that candidates for office should be selected solely on account of their known honesty and fidelity in the discharge of their official duties without regard to party ties.

We believe in careful and conservative progress in municipal improvements, and that all improvements should be of a permanent and broad gauged character where possible. We commend the present non-partisan administration of the city government for the progress made in the improvement of streets and the equipment and maintenance of an efficient and adequate Fire Department and Police force.

The achievements of the past few years in constructing a new city hall and engine house and permanently improving many of the streets of the city have many of them been accomplished by our present mayor and common council who are entitled to the gratitude of the people for their endeavors, and it is both unjust and unmanly to reproach or reprobate them. We are in favor of the present moral control of the city and pledge ourselves to maintain the same. We commend what has been accomplished in the past and pledge our candidates to the same faithful public service in the future, and respectfully rest our case upon the record that has been made.

CITIZENS' TICKET

Mayor—A. M. Smith
Treasurer—Thomas Dealey
Auditor and Police Judge—Olof Anderson
Attorney—Charles H. Abercrombie
Superintendent of Streets—J. F. Kearney
Surveyor—A. S. Tee
Councilman at Large—J. H. Hansen
Police Commissioner—C. W. Barr

COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD
Chas. Wilson—four year term
F. J. Carney—two year term

COUNCILMAN SECOND WARD
George Kaboth—four year term
C. J. Curtis—two year term

COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD
C. A. Leinenweber—four year term
A. L. Fox—two year term

COUNCILMAN FOURTH WARD
L. O. Belland—four year term
P. L. Stangland—two year term

WATER COMMISSIONER AT LARGE
Andrew Young

WATER COMMISSIONER FIRST WARD
Asmus Brix—eight year term
Frans Kankkonen—four year term

WATER COMMISSIONER SECOND WARD
F. A. Fisher—eight year term
H. G. Van Dusen—four year term.

WATER COMMISSIONER THIRD WARD
C. J. Trenchard—eight year term
James W. Welch—four year term

WATER COMMISSIONER FOURTH WARD
I. C. Anderson—eight year term.

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER, 1908.

		High Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	High Water P.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water P.M. h.m.	ft.
T	1	7:23	7.8	7:33	6.7	0:37	0.0	1:40	2.9
W	2	8:14	7.9	8:45	6.7	1:42	1.4	2:04	2.1
T	3	9:11	8.2	9:56	7.0	2:47	1.7	3:58	1.3
F	4	9:58	8.7	10:56	7.2	3:55	2.0	4:55	0.3
S	5	10:48	9.0	11:53	7.2	4:48	2.3	5:44	-0.5
S	6	11:30	9.3	....	....	5:37	2.5	6:30	-0.8
M	7	0:44	7.3	12:10	9.5	6:24	2.7	7:13	-1.1
T	8	1:28	7.2	12:47	9.4	7:08	3.0	7:52	-1.1
W	9	2:12	7.1	1:23	9.2	7:46	3.2	8:31	-1.0
T	10	2:53	7.0	2:01	8.8	8:27	3.5	9:08	-0.6
F	11	3:33	6.9	2:38	8.3	9:09	3.7	9:40	-0.1
S	12	4:13	6.8	3:18	7.7	9:52	3.8	10:12	0.4
S	13	4:47	6.8	4:00	7.2	10:41	3.8	10:48	0.9
M	14	5:26	6.9	4:52	6.6	11:38	3.8	11:24	1.4
T	15	6:12	7.1	5:52	6.1	....	....	12:30	3.0
W	16	6:50	7.4	7:07	5.8	0:07	1.8	1:29	3.1
T	17	7:40	7.5	8:22	5.9	1:06	2.3	2:33	2.6
F	18	8:33	7.9	9:32	6.0	2:02	2.6	3:32	1.8
S	19	9:28	8.3	10:32	6.3	3:02	2.9	4:23	1.0
S	20	10:11	8.7	11:28	6.6	3:59	3.1	5:12	0.1
M	21	10:57	9.1	....	....	4:50	3.2	5:55	-0.6
T	22	0:18	6.9	....	....	....	....	....	....
T	23	11:40	9.4	....	....	5:40	3.2	6:39	-1.2
W	23	1:05	7.2	12:23	9.5	6:30	3.2	7:23	-1.5
T	24	1:52	7.3	1:08	9.6	7:25	3.3	8:08	-1.6
F	25	2:39	7.4	1:55	9.3	8:15	3.2	8:50	-1.4
S	26	3:23	7.6	2:43	8.9	9:07	3.1	9:30	-1.0
S	27	4:09	7.7	3:37	8.3	10:04	3.0	10:23	-0.4
M	28	4:56	7.9	4:37	7.7	11:07	2.8	11:12	0.4
T	29	5:48	8.0	5:47	7.0	....	....	12:05	2.5
W	30	6:43	8.1	7:07	6.6	0:06	1.1	1:17	2.1
T	31	7:23	8.2	8:29	6.4	1:10	1.5	2:31	1.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05 min.	sub. 55 min
Willapa Bay, ent.,	subt. 14 min.	Subt. 41 min
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
Oysterville	add 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	add 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.,	sub. 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har.	add 12 "	" 13 "
Nestugga Bay, ent.,	sub. 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.,	sub. 36 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent.,	sub. 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar,	sub. 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach.........	sub. 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub. 17 "	" 22 "

The more the people study the question the more strong becomes the sentiment in favor of constructing the bulkhead along the city water front and the filling in of the tide flats. They realize that if Astoria is ever to be made a city, permanent improvements must be among the first things to come and no permanent improvements will be made in the business section of the town so long as these filthy tide flats are allowed to exist. They also realize that all the talk about the great expense of the proposed improvement is simply buncombe originated by a few saliurians, who do not want to see the city grow. Official figures show that the amounts paid during the past ten years for keeping up the trestle streets and foundations under the buildings would be more than sufficient to construct the bulkhead and fill in the tide flats. In addition to this, the bill provides that the people shall have 40 years in which to pay for the work. An improvement of this kind will be a permanent one and not one that must be replaced within a very few years.

The clean campaign free from personal abuse and inuendoes which A. M. Smith is waging in his candidacy for the mayoralty is winning him many warm supporters and will add greatly to the majority which he will receive on election day. Both Mr. Smith and his opponent are honorable and respected citizens and when any man or set of men attempt to traduce the personal character of either to them, as we regret to say has been done in this campaign, they are making a grave mistake, which the right thinking people of the community will resent and most emphatically too on election day. Selecting a man for mayor is much like selecting one to manage the affairs of a corporation. A man is wanted whose experience and past record have shown him capable of handling the trust that is to be imposed in him by the people. Mr. Smith has by his record as an officer of the city, demonstrated his ability and trustworthiness, so the voters of Astoria can make no mistake in electing him, as the municipality's city executive.

Judge Taft is not yet legally elected, though we speak of him as having been elected early in November. More voting will have to be done before Taft is elected president. The voting yet required is by the presidential electors chosen last month. They are called presidential electors because it is their duty to elect a president and vice president. The presidential electors will meet in each state and vote by ballot for president and vice president. Of course, the Republican presidential electors will vote for Taft and Sherman and the Democratic presidential electors will vote for Bryan and Kern, though constitutionallyt hey might vote for anybody they chose. After the presidential electors have met in each state and cast their ballots, the result is sealed and transmitted to Washington city, addressed to the president of the senate. The senate and house meet in joint session, when the certificates from the states are opened and the votes counted. Previous to 1872 methods of choosing presidential electors varied. Sometimes they were chosen by the legislature. After 1872 the candidates for presidential electors were voted for generally by the people. The nomination of candidates for president and vice president at national party conventions has resulted in making presidential electors officials that carry out instructions given by voters at the polls.

Much of the splendor appropriate to a celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Francis Joseph's accession to the throne of Austria (Dec. 2, 1848) was discounted by the observances in capital of the empire in May and June last. The people of Austria and Hungary have made the year rather than the day of coronation significant. Sixty years is a long reign. Those who have achieved it or surpassed it are usually among the notable figures of history. Among the latter it is of interest to recall Queen Victoria of England, who reigned sixty-three years, from 1838 to 1901, and Louis XIV., who wielded the destinies of France seventy-two years, from 1643 to 1715.

In point of fact the reigns of both Queen Victoria and Emperor Francis Joseph were longer than that of the noted French king. A regency ruled for the infant king for eight years, and, although he is assumed to have reigned from the age of thirteen, his rule was only nominal. Victoria was eighteen when she ascended the throne and Francis Joseph the same age when he took up the scepter during a period of revolutionary excitement in 1848. Francis had a troubled reign. Last year his health was critical, and his countrymen were surprised when he rallied to greet the German princes in his palace last May and to stand the ordeal of a three days' review of the historical pageantry which was the chief feature of the year's anniversary ceremonies the following month.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the A. Dunbar Co. must be paid at once at 566 Commercial street as the books of the company are to be closed. ALBERT DUNBAR.

Dated Oct. 30, 1908.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will meet at their hall on Astor street at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1908. Members in good standing are requested to be present and bring their books or receipts along. Business of importance.

H. M. LORNTSEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE

There is money in the City treasuary to pay warrants number 26375 to 26389 inclusive, drawn for the improvement of 12th street from Exchange to Grand avenue. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City Treasury.
Astoria Oregon November 23th 1908.

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Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

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NOTICE

There is money in the City Treasurer to pay the following numbered warrants Exchange street 10th to 11th St. No 26362-26365 inclusive and 12th St. from Exchange to Grand Avenue No. 26390 to 26392 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOS. DEALEY

City Treasurer
Astoria Oregon Nov. 25th 1908.

NOTICE OF INSTALLMENTS.

ASTOR STREET FROM 6TH TO 8TH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment roll number 179, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Astor street, from the west line of 6th street to the East line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, as finally equalized by the Board of Equalization. Said assessmet roll will be confirmed by the common council of the city of Astoria, at its next regular meeting. All persons wishing to take advantage of the Five Year Installment plan in paying for said improvement must file their applications with the Auditor and Police Judge on or before the 7th day of December 1908. Blanks will be furnished by the Auditor and Police Judge upon application.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon,
Dated November 19th, 1908. 10t.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS

Although he is a villain bold
And we are well aware
That he is naughty as can be
And seldom on the square,
We take to him in spite of that
And chat with him awhile.
The fellow, be he good or bad,
Who meets us with a smile.

Though rumor hath him placed as one
Who earns his daily fare
By deals that have a shady tinge
And tricks not on the square,
In spite of that you can't but like
This rare and smiling gent
As long as you escape unscathed
And do not lose a cent.

There's something in the atmosphere
Around the man who smiles
That makes you very friendly feel
Regardless of his wiles,
That makes you see him on the street
A block or two away
And eagerly go up to him
To pass the time of day.

The moral is to cultivate
A smile that fits your face
And have it when you go about
Adjusted and in place.
The man who has a pleasant look
On that quite often wins.
The genial smile that covereth
A multitude of sins.

The most difficult task ever set for some children seems to be to feel satisfied with the behavior of their parents.

It is wise to depend upon your own judgment if you are self reliant, but you should be careful how you pass it around.

A man may be foolish before marriage, but he learns to know better after he has been married awhile.

Some people are stupid because they were born so and others are just so to be insulting.

A dollar is seldom as big as dad thinks it is and rarely as small as son considers it.

It is well to think long over a proposition where a great amount of persuasion is deemed necessary by the promoter.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Sixth Street from the South line of Franklin avenue to the North line of Harrison avenue, as per assessment roll number 171, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria, due and payable on the 30th day of November A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3698, confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to-wit.

Babbidge, J. W.	393.46
Boelling, V.	393.47
Beard, Ella	137.72
Building & Loan Land Co.	393.46
Hall, Ralph W.	393.46
Ingalls, W. S.	45.90
Ingalls, E. W.	45.90
Ingalls, C. C.	45.91
Kindred, H. P.	393.46
McVicar, Francis A.	255.75
Staples, Emily J.	255.75
Worsley, Jos. H.	393.46

By order of the common council,
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated November 19th, 1908, 10t.

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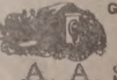

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FOR CLEARING STUMP LANDS

Government Making Test of a New Invention

An invention for burning stumps, which, if it proves as successful as is originator asserts, will be of great importance in solving the problem of making use of the logged-off lands of the Northwest, was tested yesterday near Tacoma for the benefit of Harry Thompson, of the United States agricultural department, who is in the state investigating the subject of logged-off lands.

The stump burner has been invented and patented by Mason A. Fry.

If the contrivance seems useful to Thompson, it is supposed he will recommend its use in the report which he makes to the agricultural department.

By means of the contrivance, Fry claims to have removed six ordinary size stumps in six hours. Half a dozen stumps may be burned with it at the same time. It consists of a gasoline engine, a blower, pipe for conducting air and several pieces of steel. The pieces of steel are first heated while hot and inserted into the root of the stump. Then a stream of air forced through one of the conductor pipes by the engine is turned on the steel. The result is rapid combustion. The inventor says it is not the force of the air, but the quantity that causes the rapid combustion

Fry asserts that he can burn green as well as dry stumps by the process.

Aside from all the labor which the process is said to save, it has the advantage of not leaving a large hole where the stump is removed, none of the dirt around the stump having to be removed. The contrivance costs from $250 upward, according to size, and is therefore available to the average farmer. It has already been tried in clearing land at Green Lake and other places, and the inventor claims with success.

Fry is a carpenter, but formerly lived on Missouri ranch. There were several stumps on the ranch that necessitated much work to remove and Fry has been studying ever since he left the ranch method by which the roots can be gotten rid of with less trouble.

JUST A GLANCE INTO THE PAST

'Twas a bright, beautiful morning in June, 1914, when, after a good night's rest in one of the many palatial hotels of Portland, Oregon, "a city of 500,000 people," with suit case in hand, I made my way to the river front and boarded the river Queen for a trip down the mighty Columbia rives. The day was ideal, laden with the perfume of flowers, everywhere the song of birds, and over all, a clear, blue sky and glorious sunshine, a day calculated to fill the heart with gladness and good fellowship. Promptly at 7 o'clock a pleasant voice called "all aboard," a tinkling of bells, was heard in the engine room, and without noisy blowing of whistles or changing of bells, the floating palace quitely dropped her moorings and backed away into the stream, turned head down the Willamette, on her five hour run to Astoria, the new city by the sea. 'Twas but a few moments till the beautiful vessel was under full headway and making twenty miles an hour, now at the left is seen the new Union Depot and terminal yards of the two mightiest railroad systems on earth, but a few moments and we are opposite the old Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, now one of the most beautiful parks on the continent, everywhere the hand of man has been busy and the many changes wrought lend an added beauty, and constantly excite the curiosity, keeping one constantly on the qui vive, in admiration of each new wonder of the beautiful developments made.

We are traveling through a country always grand, even in its primitive condition. But! now, after money and twentieth century methods have been applied, one is lost for expression, words seem inadequate to express the admiration one feels. But here we are opposite the great Swift Packing Company's works, and all those commodious homes extending as far as the eye can reach, seeming to be one continuous vista of beautiful homes, reaching away to the base of Mounts Adams, and Hood, that, with their snow capped summits, appear as a background to the glorious picture. What mighty stueture is this? And, Oh! Another city bursts into view, we are now entering the grand Old Columbia River, Oregon on our left and Washington on the right, the city seen is Vancouver, not the Vancouver of six years ago, but a modern up-to-date city with palatial homes, grand business blocks, wide, well paved streets, and extending up and down the stream a distance "seemingly" of five miles and the grand structure, first seen, is one of the worlds wonders, the great Hill Railroad Bridge. Now we are gliding along between two of the greatest wealth producing states in the great sisterhood; mills, factories, warehouses and elevators, on both sides interspaced with farms, and villages, villages so measured today, that in the decade last past would have been called cities. the territory we are now traversing is become the great western store house and shipping point of the continent, thrift, wealth and happiness are on every hand, in many places the majestic forests of six years ago have disappeared and the farmers have taken the place of the lumbermen.

But! Oh, the beauties developed; a band of music is somewhere aboard the steamer discoursing sweet music, we are meeting vessels of all descriptions from the pleasure yacht and motor boat to the merchant man and battleship. Flags are flying, each representing a different nation. Lost in admiration, I sit blowing dream clowds from my pipe and wonder if any of earth's beautiul spots are more beautiful than this, as the entire journey is one continuous panoramic view. I sit in silent admiration and drink in with every breath its continued wonders, unmindful of the passage of time, till suddenly rounding Tongue Point, my vision is greeted with a view that would excite the artist and lover of nature in any country made beautiful by the will of God, and embellished by the hand of man, that old land mark, dear to every Astorian, is now a beautiful park, and hundreds of people are enjoying its sunshine and shadows from the park and extending of Young's Bay, there is today 50,000, people and here another change has been accomplished, the streets no longer run at right angles, but winidng in and out a long the side of the hill in graceful picturesque lines, their courses clearly defined by the vehicles passing too and fro, the whole scene is one of enchantment, then, what is this that greets my eye? Stretching along the entire water front is a magnificient white wall, and where each street comes down to the waters's edge are broad steps leading down to the water where one can walk aboard a vessel at any stage of the tide, and on either side of the street, standing at its edge and near the water, is a column crowned by cluster of great arc lights and, again, the old, unsighly mud flats of six years ago have entirely disppeared. All filled in.

The Old wooden structures have given way to more modern buildings and solid blocks of brick, stone and concrete, now greet the eye. We must go, more, more slowly now, that we may not collide with the many vessels that lie at anchor, or ply across, and up and down the stream, the beautiful homes on the hillside with their wide expanse of lawns, each has now its independent view of the broad river, the Washington hills eternally clad in living green, the whole scene causes one to think that a landscape artist divinely inspired had here been at work. But what strange freak is this? We are landing at the foot of Eighth street. Landing, I make my way up the street toward the federal building, the sreet it crowded with happy, busy, bustling humanity, on my right a beautiful city park with magnificient memorial mountain in the center dedicated to the city by the pioneers of Clatsop county, and the pioneers, where are they? Many of them still live, one meets them most everywhere and always finds a hearty welcome, they are smiling, contented and happy, and each pionts with pride to the beautiful, grand and wonderful developments that have taken place in this, their home. Contentment and prosperity abound generally, and well it may, for by their efforts they have redeemed from the wilderness, homes worth the having, and their mission in life completed, they clamly await the master's call and welcome. Well done. More anon.

FROM A LOVER OF HOME.

GOVERNOR GOES TO WASHINGTON

Chamberlain on Way to Conservation Congress

Governor Chamberlain left for Washington, D. C., yesterday to attend the annual river and harbors convention and the annual convention of the national commission for the conservation of the natural resources of the United States. Governor Chamberlain was accompanied by J. N. Teal, who is also a delegate to the two conventions.

Governor Chamberlain has been given the signal honor of being selected to deliver an address before the conservation congress, speaking in behalf of the governors of the states, on the work needed to be done to secure the best results for the conservation of resources.

Governor Chamberlain will be absent from the state for about two weeks, the convention meeting on December 8 and continuing until December 11. Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the governor will return to Oregon.

"HE SAID DAMME".

That is what Mr. Beharrell said to Mr. Johnson last night at the Commercial Club rooms. It seems that Mr. Johnson was about to elope with Mr. Beahrrell's daughter but the plan was discovered and prevented by Mr. Judd, who had been doing a little detective work, and when the irate father met Mr. Johnson it was the occasion of the above mentioned exclamation.

No serious results came from it however, as the parties were only rehearsing their parts for the comic opera "Pinafore" which is to be presented at the Astoria theatre on Thursday and Friday Dec. 3rd and 4th.

A TERRIBLE MIX UP.

An unfortunate mix-up which occurred many years ago was the cause of unpleasant and nearly fatal results. Two babies who were entrusted to the keeping of a poor woman were exchanged and some serious complications were the result, but the tangle was finally straightened out satisfactorily with mutual advantage to all concerned. More about this may be heard at the production of "Pinafore" at the Astoria Theatre, Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 3rd, and 4th.

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Dick Deadeye, able seaman, E. C. Judd
Bill Bobstay, boatswain, J. Eldridge
Bob Beckett, boatswain's mate Dr. T. L. Ball
Tom Tucker, midshipmate, F. Gregory
Sergeant of Marines, F. Spittle
Josephine, the captain's daughter, Mrs. Harry Flavel
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Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria for the general election to be held on the 9th day of December A. D. 1908 will be closed Friday December 4th 1908, at the hour of Four o'clock, p. m., in accordance with ordinance number 3669. The books will be kept open between the hours of seven (7) and nine (9) o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday and Thursday, December 2nd and 3rd 1908, for the registration of elector's all must register in order to be entitled to vote. OLOF ANDERSON.

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon. 3t.

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Beef to boil	5c to 8c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c, 12½
Tenderloin flat bone and sirloin steaks	10c
Government Inspected Kettle Rendered Lard, 5-lb. pails	70c
Small Pig Hams	17c
Best Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Roast	8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho:—Fair tonight and Wednesday and generally warmer.

ABOUT ASTORIA

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to Oskar Justen, a native of Finland.

Carl Franseen who has been spending a few days with his parents in Portland returned home today.

Charles Ecklund, the former Chinook trapper, left on Monday morning for the springs and will be gone a couple of weeks.

E. O. Cole and family leave for Portland tomorrow where they will reside in the future, after a residence of 13 years in Clatsop county.

The December term of the county court will be convened tomorrow morning and quite a number of matters will come up for action.

F. C. Reed, left on Monday for Southern Oregon, where he expects to secure a ranch and reside there with his family in the future.

The regular drill of First company Coast Artillery Corps, will be held tomorrow evening and preceding it the noncommissioned officers will meet for special instructions.

Theo. Johnson, formerly of this city but now in the grocery business at Fair banks, Alaska, was in the city today enroute to New York to attend the wedding of his brother.

Mrs. Fred. E. Schmidke, wife of Prof. Schmidke of the High school, presented her husband witn a daughter this morning at an early hour. Both the mother and little girl are reported to be doing well.

The collections by the police departmen from fines and forfeitures during the month of November amounted to $159.50 and which was turned over to the city treasurer and verified from the records this morning.

Mr. Louis Franciscovich of this city and Miss Vera Dindinger of Seattle were married in that city this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Franciscovich will arrive in Astoria tomorrow and will make their future home here.

A wireless message received from the steamer Queen which was off Cape Lookout at 9 o'clock this morning says the barometer was 30:53, temperature 50 with east wind blowing at a 14 mile rate and the sea smooth.

Certificates were filed in the city auditor's office today of the completion of the improvement of Irving avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, of Third street, between Commercial and Astor, and of Grand avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

An order was made in the probate court this afternoon appointing Paul Stangeland as guardian of the etate of Einar Wernerd, Ellen Sofia, Joseph Wernerd, Arvid Valfred and Bernhard Svenson, minors. An order was also made appointing Anna Sofia Svenson as administratrix of the estate of Peter S. Svenson, deceased.

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The body of Thomas Pauson, who was drowned in the Necanicum two weeks ago, was recovered on Monday and an inquest was held on it this morning by Coroner Gilbaugh and a verdict was returned of accidental drowning. The body will be sent to his former home at Goble for interment.

It is reported that Crossman Timmons has disposed of his cannery at Bandon to a fishermens co-operative company, which will operate it in the future. Mr. Timmons owns considerable property in that vicinity and expects to make his home there and develop it as it is in the center of a rich farming section.

A report has been in circulation that the mill of the Hammond Lumber Company was to close down soon for repairs until after the first of the year or longer but inquiry this afternoon to the manager of the mill brought the reply that he had heard nothing of it and that in addition the only trouble the mill was having was to keep up with its orders and it was impossible to accept some orders offered.

City Auditor Anderson has notified the officers of the Oregon Coast Railway Company that the time in which they must accept the street railway franchise granted them will expire on next Friday and under the terms of the ordinance they must on or before that time deposit the sum of $1000, as a guaranty that the road will be in operation within two years, or the franchise will be void.

The registration books at the city auditor's office will be closed on next Friday afternoon and all those who desire to vote at the coming city election must register before that time or go to the trouble of having their votes sworn in. In order to accommodate many who are unable to register during the day, the auditor's office will be kept open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings between seven and nine o'clock.

From Marshfield comes the information that Peter Peterson, chief officer on the steamer Breakwater, will succeed Captain W. B. Olson, who has resigned command of the Alliance to take the large steam schooner Nan Smith belonging to the C. A. Simth Lumber company of Marshfield. Captain Peterson has been on the Breakwater in the capacity of chief officer under Captain Macgenn ever since the Breakwater was placed on the run and is popular with the traveling public.

President Staples of the Astoria Clay Product Co. announces that it is the intention of the company to proceed at once to clear the property belonging to the company from all dead timber and stumps and fill in the portion where the main buildings stand on a level with the street grade. Bids are now being askrd for the work and it is the intention to have the improvement completed by the first of the year when the plant will be re opened for active operation.

John A. Fastabend leaves this evening for Kelso on business and from there will go to the Bohemian mining district, where he is manager of a mine. He says his company has nearly all its machinery on the ground and he expects to have it set up and in operation before the first of the year. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the mountains this fall and it has interferred considerably with the hauling of the machinery over the road which the company has recently built to its property.

A communication has been filed in the city auditor's office by the Foard & Stokes Company, stating that the slide from the hillside in the vicinity of Eighteenth street is disturbing and affecting lot 3, block 111, Shively's and is damaging the company's building, known as Foard & Stokes hall. The communication says the company will hold the city responsible for all damage sustained and adds that work on repairing the injuries has already been commenced.

A young girl by the name of Madelaine Longtaine was brought from Cathlamet on Monday evening and taken to the hospital, suffering from an operation for abortion. Dr. Pilkington was directed by the girls parents to take charge of her and he found that an additional operation was found necessary to save her life as peritionitis had set in. This afternoon the girl is resting easily and it is believed that she has a good chance for recovery. Dr. Peacock, of Cathlamet and whose servant the girl had been, has been arrested and charged with the crime. So far the girl is not in a condition to make any definite statement although she tells a rambling story.

Articles of incorporation of Albert Dunbar & Co. were filed in the county clerk's office today. The incorporators are Albert Dunbar, M. S. Dunbar and G. W. Lounsberry and the capital stock is $4000 divided into 80 shares of $50 each. The object of the company as stated is to buy and sell drygoods and conduct a general merchandise business.

The Harvey Mill Company will, on Thursday, open up a new sawmill on the north fork of the Lewis River, two miles from Etna. This company's other sawmill, located in the same vicinity, will not open for two months, unless a rush of orders comes in. The secretary of the company, H. B. Steel, says that orders for ties are coming in fast.

While the county's rock crushers have been shut down for the winter on account of the bad weather making the hauling of rock onto the roads impossible, the intention is to begin operations early in the spring so that the entire Nehalem road as far as the Elsie junction can be covered with rock next summer. The grading of the portion of this highway beyond what is known as the 16-time post is now in progress and will probably be finished early next summer.

The report on the grades of various streets as asked for by the Oregon Coast Railway Company has been completed and will probably be submitted to the council at its meeting on next Monday evening. At the same time it is expected the preliminary steps will be taken to arrange for the improvement of Twenty-ninth in upper-town, petitions for which have already been filed.

A fishing business involving a fleet of half a dozen small steamers, a fast steel steamer of the size and style of the Amur, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, to collect fish from the stations to be established at Prince Rupert, Graham, Morris Bay Island, and other points, a fleet of five or six steam trawlers of the North Sea type, and the expenditure of $500,000 in equipment generally, will be established next summer by the Canadian Pacific and Trading Development Company.

Custom Inspector N. D. Johnson, while on duty on Monday night along the water front and near the foot of Fourteenth street, saw a man deliberately walk down to the end of the street and jump overboard. The electric lights shown brightly on the spot and the splash of the body striking the river was plainly heard. Mr. Johnson ran to the place but saw no signs of the man and then notified the authorities. A couple of men were suspected to have been the suicide but they were found to be alive today so the case is surrounded in mystery for the present at least.

Later—The body of the man who walked off the wharf at the foot of Fourteenth street last night was recovered this afternoon near where he went overboard. It was positively identified as that of E. Milton Dindinger, a barber, who has been in business in this city for the past seven years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, 48 years of age and leaves a son and a daughter, the latter being married to an Astoria boy in Seattle today. During the past few months he has been drinking heavily and there is no doubt but that the act was deliberate suicide as he had attempted to do the same thing before.

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding D. D. will visit Astoria Saturday and Sunday December 5 and 6. A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held at Grace Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All women are invited. A special service of preparation for the holy communion at 7:30 Saturday evening. Sunday services will be at Holy Innocents 9 a. m., at Grace church 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. and at Seaside at 7:30 in the evening. Daily services this week at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. all the men of the parish are especially requested to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. Johnson of Portland is in the city on a visit.

W. J. Larson of South Bend is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. C. W. Lamar and children have returned from a visit of a month in Southern Oregon.

H. E. Smith is down from Portland on business.

John H. Clifford of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

S. Pflamm of Portland was in the city today.

Chas. A. Davis of Denver is a business visitor in the city.

BARR EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

As to Candidacy for Police Commissioner

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 1st, 1908.

To the Editor:—If you will allow me space in the columns of your paper I would like to say to the voters of Astoria that if they see fit and proper to elect me to the office of Police Commissioner they may expect a clean cut business administration so far as it may lay in my power to give them. I shall have only one third to say and do but that third will always be said and done for good of the whole people of Astoria.

I shall not represent any faction, clique or class nor am I being put forward or backed by any faction or class. The nomination was given me by the Citizens Convention and it came unsought and unexpected; later the Democrats nominated me for the same office.

I have neither asked for nor desired any office at any time but if the citizen of Astoria think I can serve them better than the others who are striving for the office and give me their votes at the polls December 9th, I shall thank them for their confidence and try to serve them to the best of my ability.

For the benefit of those who fear I have lost my residence here and those who fear I have not, let me say I have no residence except at 573 Commercial street. I have no homestead, never had, nor have I ever lived on Gray's River. My family has been at the farm for some time just the same as any man would send his family out of town for a few weeks to the sea coast or the mountains.

My home has been at this very number for more than eight years except a few months in Portland (four years ago) and to those who know me I have no explanation or apologies to make; to those who do not know me I will say they can find out about my standing by asking the banks or business men, nine tenths of whom know me well. I am quite willing to stand on my record and abide by your decision.

CHAS. W. BARR.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Yosemite arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Eureka left out this morning for Eureka with frieght and passengers.

The French bark Bossuet finished discharging 1000 tons of coal here today and will leave up the river tomorrow morning.

WANTED—Workmen to take contract to clear and fill property of the Astoria Clay Product Co. Apply to Norris Staples for particulars. x

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Charity Lodge No. 53, Degree of Honor, are hereby notified to assemble at their hall tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late sister Laura Johnson. HANNAH PORTER, W. C. A. POHL, Recorder. C. of H.

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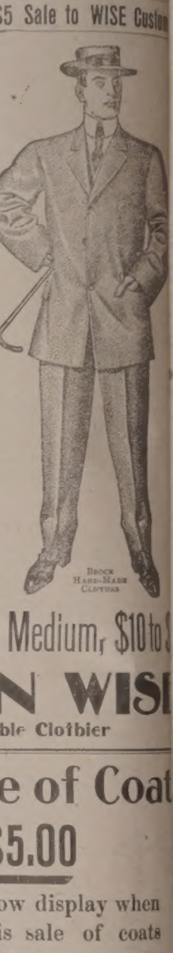

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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REVOLUTIONISTS WIN VICTORY

Are Now Peaceably in Charge of Hayti

Port Au Prince, Dec. 2—The people of Port Au Prince has revolted against the government and are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the government troops and a provisional government has been established. Gen Ligtime has accepted the presidency of the new administration.

The deposed President Alexis is still at the palace. The members of the diplomatic corps were in conference at nine o'clock for the purpose of taking measures to ficilitate and hasten the departure of Nord Alexis from the republic. The coup has been remarkably successful, all the remaining ministers and military officers under Nord Alexis, having taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These same men, nine months ago, were protesting vociferously against granting the right of refuge to unsuccessful revolutionist, by the foreign diplomatic and consular represenatives.

The only man to remain loyal to Alexis is General Camile Gabriel, his nephew, who during the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis administration. He is at the palace with Alexis.

At eleven o'clock the palace was surrounded by an infuriated mob, calling upon Alexis to leave the country. Almost everyone in the mob was armed.

Armed sailor from the American and French warship landed this afternoon and are guarding their respective legations. The mob at the palace was appeased at the report that Alexis had embarked on a vessel at a distant point. The deception was soon discovered and another mob is forming and distinctly menacing:

CASTELLANE BADLY SCORED

By Attorney Representing Princess De Sagan

Paris Dec. 2—The suit of Count Boni De Castellane against Princes De Sangan, his former wife, to regain the custody of his three children, was continued today in a crowded courtroom. Clemenceau, counsel for the Princess, declared the Count is inspired less by solicitude and the welfare of the children, than by personal hatred and financial considerations. He declared the princess had fulfilld in every way her duty toward the children.

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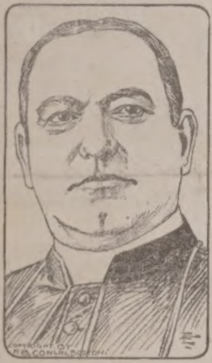
BURGLARS GET LARGE SUM

Rob Bank and Secure Over Fourteen Thousand Dullars

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars early today when they blew open the vault in the First National Bank here. Three men were in the party. Ernest Tarbel, who lives next door, heard the explosions and armed himself to investigate, only to find his door barred on the outside. He succeeded in breaking the barricade just in time to see them departing in an automobile. Tarbell fired several shots, but there is no indication that any of them took effect. A large qauntity of gold in the vault was untouched. Before beginning their work, the burglars took the precaution of barring all street doors in the vicinity.

LIVELY SCENES ANTICIPATED

Prague, Dec. 2—The Austrian parliament begins is fall session in Vienan tomorrow and lively scenes are anticipated.



ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL.
The young and energetic archbishop of Boston, William H. O'Connell, who was born in 1859. He may become a member of the sacred college.

STEAMER LOST MANY DROWNED

Ginseii Maru Sinks With all on Board

Kobe, Dec. 2—The Japanese steamer Ginseii Maru has foundered off Wei Hai Wei. The entire crew and all the passenger were lost.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

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L. VALLES GIOVANNI ZENATELLO

TWO STAR GRAND OPERA TENORS.

Valles, the great tenor who came to America recently, charmed all who heard him in "Thais" with Miss Mary Garden. While Zenatello is regarded as the best tenor at the Manhattan Opera, Valles sprang into sudden popularity and promises to become one of the greatest favorites on the lyric stage. M. Zenatello, famed as a tenor of the Caruso type, also is a prime favorite with the Manhattan audiences again this year.

MANY CATTLE HAVE PERISHED

During Recent Storm on Ranges of Colorado

Denver, Dec. 2—Thousands of cattle on the ranges in Colorado are reported as starving with the prospect there will be unprecedented loss to cattlemen. The winter opened early and caught a majority of the stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices, hay ranging from $25 to $30 a ton. Thousands of cattle perished in the recent storm and the cattlemen are desperate.

ARKANSAS RIVER STILL RISING

Hotel and Court House are Being Undermined

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2—Arkansas river reached a stage of 23 feet early today and is rising rapidly. The bank of the river in the rear of Jefferson Hotel and the county court house began falling into the river in large sections this morning. The court house annex has been vacated by the officials who consider it unsafe.

The bank caved in to within ten feet of the courthouse annex and boiler room of the Jefferson hotel.

CHIEF BIGGY HAD RESIGNED

Informed by Commissioner it Would Not be Accepted

San Francisco, Dec. 2—The body of Chief Biggy has not yet been recovered although the patrol of the bay has been very thorough. That Biggy offered his resignation to Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil, an hour before his death during this visit of the commissioner's home in Belvedere, became known today. Biggy thought by resigning to relieve the police comissioners from newspaper criticism. Keil advised Biggy that the board would not accept his resignation, while he is under fire.

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MANY DELEGATES ATTENDING

Opening Session of Mining Congress

Pittsburg, Dec. 2—The American mining congress met here today in its eleventh annual convention. It is estimated that 2000 delegates representing every state in the union are present, including the governors of sixteen states, senators and congressmen. Taft was unable to attend but sent word, he will send a message to the congress, making clear his views on the relation of the government to the mining industry. The convention was called to order by J. H. Richards of Idaho, president of the congress.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. F. Diercy of Boston is a vistor in the city.

W. J. Malchete of Loda, Wash. was in the city today.

R. C. Anderson is down from Portland on business.

J. G. Hiener of South Bend is in the city on a visit.

C. M Collins of Portland was in the city today.

Frank Katzer of Nahcotta is in the city on a visit.

Wililam Robson of Oregon City was in Astoria today.

Lyman Shepley of Portland is in the city on a visit.

F. M. Huggins was over from Deep River today.

Geo. Simpson of Nehalem is in the city on a visit.

F. R. Beals arrived in from Tillamook today on business.

H. H. Schmidt of Caswell, Ore. is a visitor in the city.

R. B. Habersham of the A. & C. R. was down from Portland today.

The French bark Boussett, which has discharged 1,000 tons of coal here, was towed up the river this afternoon to finish.

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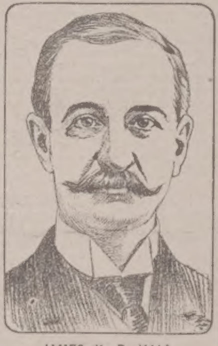
U. S. VIOLATES ITS OWN LAWS

Safety Application Law Ignored at the Navy Yard

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2—State Railroad Inspector Perley has announced that as a result of his investigation into conditions at the Puget Sound navy yard he is satisfied that the United States government is violating in a flagrant manner the safety appliance laws, under which it has in the last few years collected hunderds of dollars in fines from other railroads. Perley says he can not interfere because the alleged defective cars are being operated on government property.

The flat cars at the navy yard, he says, have neither power brakes nor hand brakes, and the only way to control them is to rely on the locomotive brakes. This is contrary to the federal law, which demands that all trains shall be equipped with enough power brakes to enable the engineer to control the speed ofthe train without it being necessary to set the hand brakes. The cars also lack impact couplers, which are also required under the laws.



JAMES K. P. HALL.
State senator and one of the leading Democrats of northwestern Pennsylvania. He is a banker and capitalist and was a member of congress from 1897 to 1902.

SMOKING OPIUM TO BE RESTRICTED

San Francisco, Dec. 2—The collector of the port has received orders from Washington to prohibit in future the importation of opium containing less than 9 per cent morphine or of any opium that might be used for smoking. The instructions came from Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the food and drug chemist of the department of agriculture. As this harbor is the port of entry for practically all the drug imported in a refined state into the country, it is estimated that the customs revenues from San Francisco will be materially reduced.

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Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

MANY STUDENTS WERE INJURED

In Conflict Today with Police and Gendarmes

Prague Dec. 2—Martial law was proclaimed in this city today. This action on the part of the government served only to exasperate the Czech students of Prague and they forthwith starting riotin. There was a sanguinary conflict between them and the police and gendarmes at Wrenburg, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded.

POSTAL RATES WITH GERMANY

New Arrangement Will Be Effective Next Month

Berlin, Dec. 2—The United States and Germany have arranged a postal rate on letters of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents. The new rates will be effective on January 1, 1909.

MRS. WARDWELL PASSES AWAY

Widow ot War Veteran Died Died Today of Leprosy

Los Angeles, Dec. 2—Mrs. J. C. Wardwell, the leper wife of General Wardwell, whose case has created such a stir in this community and in Arizona died today of leprosy at the county hospital. General Wardwell died at Tombstone, Arizona, some time ago from cancer and worry over his wife's condition. He refused to leave her in her trouble. The Tombstone officials would do nothing for Mrs. Wardwell, but placed her in a locked stateroom and sent her to Los Angeles where she has been cared for by the county. Wardwell was a veteran of the Civil war.

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FIGURES SHOW FALLACY OF ALARMIST ARGUMENT

Adoption of Seawall Amendment Will Not Mean Great Increase in Taxes of Property Owners

There seems to be an erroneous impresion among a large number of taxpayers as to the amount of taxes they will be compelled to pay in the event of building the proposed seawall. In order to disabuse the minds of these people, a carefully prepared statement of the taxes paid by property owners in the assessment district has been compiled and is submitted for their careful consideration. An explanation of the cost and amount of taxes required will probably convince many of the fallacy of the arguments advanced by opponents of the bill.

As will be seen by the annexed table of assessments or valautions, a man who pays taxs on $500, on at 1-3 of a mill levy will pay 17 cents a year for five years. A one-mill levy on the same valuation will cost the property owner 50 cents per year. As a large majority of the property owners do not pay taxes on a valuation exceding $500, it will be seen that the cost will be nominal while the benefits accuring will more than compensate them in the inceasc in the value of their property. Another matter to be taken into consideration is the fact, that if $300,000 is spent in the construction of the seawall, every dollar of it will be distributed among the laboring classes and the owners of small homes. What Astoria needs, as well as every other city, is what is commonly known as the "bucket brigade." That is, men who perform manual labor and are the owners of small homes. In five years the owner of a home paying taxes on an assessment of $500, will in five years on a one-mill levy, all that can be levied under the proposed amendment, pay $2.50 in taxes. If he secures one day's labor on the work, his assessment will be paid for five years. The misleading statement, that the hill home owners will have to pay for filling up water front lots is refuted by the provisions of the bill, as the owners of water front lots are in a special assessment district, and pay for filling the lots, and not the hill owners. These facts ought to be sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the arguments advanced against the bill are misleading and have no foundation in fact. In order to convince "Doubting Thomases," a statment taken from the assessment roll of Clatsop county is herewith submitted showing the fallacy of mossback arguments. The amount of tax paid by each is as follows:

TAYLOR'S

Jacob Kankonen $511, Frank Norberg $145, J. A. Wallin $165, J. A. Kamppila $161, Paul Paulson $185, John Wilson $225, Jacob M. Jackson $420, Waldemar Walkinen $395, Alex Hakvist $46, Hannula Dan and Andrew $510, Alex Palo $305, John W. Takkunen $460, Mat Korpela $260, John S. Erickson $360, John Pentilla $205, Chas. Westerlund $215, John Jussila $215, Albert Nikka $350, Juntunen Peter $330, Anton Johnson $255, Alex Johnosn $185, Andrew Bakka $185, Jacob Somppi $155, Matheson Israel $170, Mat Palo $290, Alex Yrel $335, Lars. Karjala $275 Frank Niemi $180, Jacob Reinikka $270, Victor Jarvinen $280, John Heinno $240, Olof Meldaus $225, Henry Krum $165, John Teppola $180, Abram Heikka $163 Neils Jensen $398, Steve Hammer $298, Alex Pentilla $205, John Ostrom $235, Isak Kamara $270, Heikki Reini $145, Emil Eskala $340, Oskar Hauru $365, Frank Osterman $365, Alfred Niemi $240, H. Reimikka $415, Henry W. Hendrickson $205, John Juola $340, Viktor E. Lindfore $155, Frans Kankkonen $365, Frank Niemela $195, Richard Ruppa $195, John Wuopio $195, C. O. Carlson $195, Emil Kalander $160, Wester Wirkkala $130, Henrik E. Ylitalo $170, Chas. Wilson $470, Konrad Koskela $207, August Rantio $171, Wm. Broanda $205, Lucas Lucasson $190, Oskar Berg $270, John Granberg $470, F. Joki $160, Enoch Peterson $115, Thos. Brown $115, Jacob Karki $60, Arvid Niemi $280.

UNIONTOWN

Martin Johnson $235, Suomila $345, Jacob Kaski $135, John Wirk $235, Peter Peterson $235, Victor Arviola $295, Isaac Lugnet $205, Abram Lugnet $340, Anrdew Kaski $160, Matias Tyni $390, John Planting $260, Victor Seaborg $290, Emil Mattson $315, Isreal Nelson $150, John Stonelake $310, Henry Larson $170, John A. Erickson $275, J. J. Winters $265, John Jylja $190, Andrew Lahdenfera $240, Herman Hendrickson $195, John Erickson $120, Mat Miller $135, Karl Maunus $370, Maki Andrew $145, Oscar Votila $270, John Gustafson $295, Abram Erickson $270, Chas. Joelson $320, Benjamin Rickkola $320, Matt Pietirila $355, Jacob Merilane $270, Andrew Koski $140, Leander Brown $90, Andrew Wallin $80, Nels A. Lahti $185, Chas. Rinell $449,

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Chas Pernu $449, John Carlson $360, Joseph Keiski $320, Karl Knoblock $505, Edward Othman $170, Benjamin Rickola $170,

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Johan Hendrickson $260, Julius Erickson $380, Abram Junna $480, E. A. Torgeson $24, Herman Junnikkali $160, John Niemi $335, Samuel Peterson $155, Victor Carlson $350, Wm. Christensen $350, S. A. Gimre $400, Emil J. Nyman $450, A. G. Sandstrom $170, Jacob Edson $398.

OLNEY'S ADDITION

Chas. Cooper $130, Frank E. Johansen $600, Eugene Bussing $255, A. S. Wentjar $330, Chas. Fors $160, Wm. Fredrickson $440, Chas. O. Green $190, Wm. E. Smith $237, John Erickson $424, Edw. Erickson $312, Fred Sherman $2010.

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John Pickernell, $2000, Alex Miller $900, Gabriel Karvonen $1725, Herman Sanderson $424, John Hahn $3605, Granville Reed $3510, W. E Dement $2440, John Mattson $2100, A. G. Spexarth $4700, J. H. Duncan $1150, Gus. Schoenbeckler $975, O. B. Estes $2250 Chas Jordan $1140 Emanuel Malagamba $420, W. N. Ford $440, J. B. Carlson $390, Amanda C. E. Jonson $455, James J. Johnson $580, John Bryce $550, P. J. Brix $375, Chas. Rohr $1140, Andrew Anderson $1030, H. P. Leinweber $925 R. E. Howes $1070 Capt. Thos. Parker $810 R. C. Basel $345, Asmus Brix $1230, August Carlson $370, Alex Tagg $460, David Shanahan $4725, James Tatton, $3400, John H. Jeffers $1380, Elton DeForce $950, Anna C. Bergman $830, Harry Hoefler $670, John Wingate $1050, J. V. Burns $440, Wm. Kelly $612, Geo. Kaboth $650, Paul Badollet $580, Axel Jacobson $480, O. F. Morton $530, Herman Prael $1240, Chas A. Johnson $1130, Staples M. D. $980, H. P. Kindred $905, Geo. W. Morton $550, John E. Carlson $310, R. Thorsen $250, James Eldridge $620, Harry Christensen $395, Capt. Wm. A. Gordon $580, Ralph Hall $905, D. J. McVicar $747, Capt. A. E. Beard $450, Capt. A. E. Cann $970, G. C. Fulton $660,

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John Haggblom $600, E. A. Gerding $550, Andrew Anderson $580, J. W. Babbidge $1130, Edward Edling $140, John Svensen $290, Jacob C. Utzinger $680, J.T.Montgomery $800, Max Skibbe $925, T. L. Ball $720, A. Skyles $530, Chas. Verschuren $690, Fritz Voss $285, John Fuhrman $345, Victor Herman $265, J. E. Higgins $1720, Frank Spittle $840, Chas. Larson $570, E.C. Jeffers, $440, Leo Noe $470, A. L. Clark $750, Chas. Sanders $440, P. E. Peterson $270, Axel G. Johnson $310, W.N.Smith $410, J.F.Hamilton $890, Jacob Heblock $540, Andrew Birch $330, A.E.Stoner $250, G.H.Ekstrom $520, Wm. Olson $290, Tom Wooton $240, Joseph Bernard $215, Allen Y.Anderson $370, Wm. Bock $290, W. E. Gregory $600, Theo. Josephson $280, James A.McMullen $220, Mont. Hawthorn $760, Sherman Pennell $360, Walter McMullen $260, Alex Bremner $610, H. C. Harrison $540, Lars Larson $630, B.J.Sloop $385, Victor Westersund $260, James F. Gardner $420,

VAN DUSEN'S

S. Halson $305, Peter Johnson $280, Elias Ranta $330, Andrew Sepp $380, John Hansen $330, John Remmen $230, Wm.Palo $230, E.Maklin $80, Gustaf Swensen $130,

SHIVELYS'

John Matta $605, Mat Raistakka $680, Ludwig Larson $855, Erick Manula $450, Andrew Olsen $450, G.A.Marsch $550, Wm. Pitkanen $300, Joseph Ostrom $680, Peter Poyskey $680, John Poyskey $430, Sigfrid Sigfindson $255, John Suti $405, O.W.Peterson $325, Gustaf Lepsto $225, Frank Bentiilla $470, Andrew Barry $195, Henry Perale $205, M.Sullivan $450, Erick Thompson $290, J.L.Louis $480, Gus Palo $490, B.Settem $350, Chas.Laity $575, L.Thorvick $319, Oscar Johnson $355, John Suokko $195, Sam Sarkkila $245, John S. Sarkie $245, Chas.A. Nelson $280, John Orjala $490, Oscar Lourell $255, Louis A. Jones $1650, A.S. Oen $430, B.M.Hill $590, Gustaf Sawrola $590, Kaarl Sigfirdsen $366, U. D'Elia $400, James Lovell $800, Joseph Sinnott $505, Philip Wild $390, Wm. Dench $365, Fred Barker $770, A. E. Salte $450, H. W. Sherman $1116, E. W. Tallant $1410 Capt. Geo. Wood $2580, C.G. Palmberg $540 C.S. Gunderson $976, Frank Nylander $240, Gus. A. Carlson $270, Carl Newman $850, Rennet Swensen $395, Henry Kauppi $460, John L. Mattson $400, Nels. Jager $25, John Jackson $550, August Hendrickson $380, Wm. Lindberg $380, Jacob Moore $510, Chas Larson $510, John Dahl $250, Wm. Eigner $368, John Leahy $304, Rudolph Barth $2690, Jim Hansen $645, H. J. Wherity $1120, A.L.Fox $1068, John Schreider $401, Capt. Hammerstrom $560, John Elley $850, August Danielson $550, O.I.Petersen $395 Iver Sabo $530, Ralph Dyer $1020, G.W.Lounsberry $1230, Thos. J.Peterson $460, Ole N. Jeldness $365, P. H. Hadden $374, Mat Nyland $278, John Quinn $500, C.H.Callender $1460, John Dragolich $230,

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THEY HATE THE EMPEROR

Two Picturesque Epsodes in a Period of Unrest

Walking about the streets, riding on buses, junketing up and down the river in steamboats, I was profoundly struck by the unrest among the people, their intense hatred of emperor and empress. One day I caught a glimpse of Rochefort, carried aloft on the shoulders of a mob of students thronging the Boulevard Saint Michel. I never saw a man looking so helplessly frightened as did the founder of the Lanterne, then in its prime. Whether he feared the police or a fall I do not know, but his terror was abject.

In the summer time the emperor paid a visit to Beauvais. On the chance of getting material for an article acceptable in London I journeyed thither with North Peat, who went down as representative of the Morning Star. The prince imperial accompanied the emperor, who drove through living lanes of people stretching from the roadway to the open windows of the topmost chamber. They came to see, but they would not remain to cheer. The occasion was the presentation of prizes gained at the local Lycee. The head prize was never delivered, the winner, a lad of fourteen, declining to accept it from the hand of the hated emperor.—H. W. Lucy in Cornhill Magazine.

New York City.

Old debts have to be paid, and New York city has to provide $26,7[illegible] each day for that purpose.

Each resident of New York city would be worth $1,5[illegible], according to the assessment roll, if the property were all equally divided.

According to the food records, each inhabitant of New York city consumes three ounces of butter a day, which means more than five pounds a month.

In the four cables of the Manhattan bridge, now being constructed over the East river, there will be 23,100 miles of wire, weighing 12,570,000 pounds and costing $1,567,125.—New York Herald.

Tales of Cities.

Moscow has at least 1,800 churches.

About 2,000 children under five years old die in the New York tenement districts each month.

The Japanese city of Yokohama is supplied by water brought down by a pipe line thirty miles from the mountains.

In America we would probably speak of Edinburgh and Leith as twin cities. Their corporate boundaries join, and a stranger cannot tell where one begins and the other ends. Thus they are practically one city, with a combined population of 430,000, of whom 350,000 are ascribed to Edinburgh and 80,000 to Leith.

Plays and Players.

Booth Tarkington is to write a play for Otis Skinner.

Frank Worthing is to star in a play called "Our Pleasant Sins."

May Irwin is to appear in a one act play, "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse."

Edgar Smith, the author of "The Merry-Go-Round," is at work on a musical comedy for Eddie Foy.

Flora Zabelle (Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock) is not acting this season, but is devoting her time to the cultivation of her voice.

Ethel Barrymore says she likes her new play, "Lady Frederick," better than any other part she has had since she became a star.

Just Suited Him.

"There is one thing," said the new woman, after she had said yes and the engagement was understood between them. "there is one thing I want to speak of, so there will be no misunderstanding. There is to be no 'obey' in the marriage ceremony."

"That is so kind and considerate of you," replied the young man, who was afraid of her. "I had been thinking of that myself. I was willing to promise to love and honor you, but I didn't want to solemnly promise to obey you."

All Gloom.

"You should always look on the bright side of things."

"But I have an aching corn. Please tell me which is the bright side of that?"

"Just think how much worse it might be."

"I don't dare. If I imagined it might be worse, I would be tempted to jump into the lake."

That Would Break Them.

"In oriental countries a man has as many wives as he can support."

"As many as that?"

"Yes. Don't you think we ought to send missionaries to them?"

"Why not try milliners?"

She'll Keep Him Busy.

"Do you know a good way to kill time?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"Get engaged to a red headed girl."

Saved Herself.

"Was the word 'obey' in the ceremony when you were married?"

"I didn't notice. I had my fingers crossed anyway."

COMEDY OF THE WAIST

The Button-It-Up-in-the-Back Variety

Scene—At home.

Discovered: Husband and wife.

She—Dear, do you mind helping me?

He (all ready fifteen minutes before. He has just finished brushing his evening clothes and is now looking over the stock report in the evening paper and smoking a cigarette)—What do you want?

She (her mouth full of hairpins)—Button up this waist, will you?

He (throwing down paper)—Where is the maid?

She—Now, dear, you know this is her afternoon off. Hurry!

He (getting up and walking over back of her. He takes hold of waist at top and starts on top button)—What's the matter with these buttons anyway?

She (sweetly)—Now, don't lose patience. They slip right in if

He—How do you suppose I can get the thing together when you're squirming like an eel?

She (screwing her head from one side to the other, absorbed in getting her hair right)—You can do it.

He (savagely)—Look here! You keep still! Now I've got to begin all over. (He starts in, his face knotted up in agony and, working frantically, gets three buttons in.) Now! Now! Hold on! I've got 'em going! Keep still! Don't you dare move! There!

"Finished?"

"Yep."

She (standing up)—Oh, you wretch! Don't you see—

He—What the devil is the matter now?

She—Why, don't you see? Can't you see that you've started wrong? It's all got to be done over.

He—D— it! What's the use? We'll stay at home.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Queer Old Book Titles.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

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The Sailor's Prayer Book.

"This is what you call the sailor's prayer book," a seaman said bitterly as he kicked a holystone out of the way. "Why is it called that? Well, In the first place, it is called that because in using it, in holystoning the deck, the sailor has to kneel down, and, in the second place, because all holystoning is done on Sunday. Don't you know the chantey—

"Six days shalt thou work and do all that
thou art able
And on the seventh holystone the decks
and scrape the cable.

"The stone is called holystone because the first holystones were bits of tombs stolen from cemeteries. It's got a pious, religious sound—holy and prayer book and Sunday and all that—but it is when he is using this stone that the seaman is most profane."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It Happened Before.

A self made, self satisfied and self assertive itinerant preacher was expatiating to a college graduate on his own eloquence.

"Colleges," he declared, "ain't necessary when a preacher's got a genuine call to the ministry. I'm thankful to say the Lord opened my mouth without education."

"It's interesting," returned his hearer. "Come to think of it, something like that happened several thousand years ago in connection with Balaam, wasn't it?"—Circle Magazine.

In a Nutshell.

"Big talker," declared the Indian who had been listening to a local candidate. "Heap scrap."

"And what if he is not elected?"

"Scrap heap."—Kansas City Journal.

All In His Head.

Instructor—Mr. Smith, kindly name the bones of the skull. Student Smith—Well, sir, I've got them all in my head, but I can't think of their names just now.—Bohemian.

No one loves the man whom he fears.—Aristotle.

Omitted.

The two old neighbors had met on the street.

"Mornin', Sam," said the first. "I hear your son Bill has got through college successfully."

"Yep," said the other.

"Learn anything?"

"Yep."

"What's he got out of it chiefly?"

"He kin speak seven languages."

"Oh, I dunno. Trouble is they forgot to teach him any ideas to express with 'em."—New York Herald.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 10th street from Irving to Washington No. [illegible] to 24593 inclusive and [illegible] to 25618 inclusive same improvement [illegible] 26635 to 26640 inclusive for 6th street [illegible] Franklin to Harrison avenue. No 26362 to 26366 inclusive for improvement of Exchange street from 10th to 11th street. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer.

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PLATFORM OF CITIZENS' PARTY

Principles its Candidates are Pledged to Support

We, the Citizens party in convention assembled, do hereby make the following declaration of principles to which we pledge our candidates for election.

We believe in the political principle of non-partisan local politics and that candidates for office should be selected solely on account of their known honesty and fidelity in the discharge of their official duties without regard to party ties.

We believe in careful and conservative progress in municipal improvements, and that all improvements should be of a permanent and broad gauged character where possible. We commend the present non-partisan administration of the city government for the progress made in the improvement of streets and the equipment and maintenance of an efficient and adequate Fire Department and Police force.

The achievements of the past few years in constructing a new city hall and engine house and permanently improving many of the streets of the city have many of them been accomplished by our present mayor and common council who are entitled to the gratitude of the people for their endeavors, and it is both unjust and unmanly to reproach or reprobate them. We are in favor of the present moral control of the city and pledge ourselves to maintain the same. We commend what has been accomplished in the past and pledge our candidates to the same faithful public service in the future, and respectfully rest our case upon the record that has been made.

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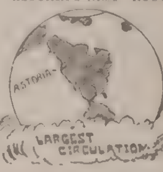

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Note — This Tide Table is compiled for the [illegible] Astoria, Oregon, [illegible] To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water	Low Water
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Willapa Bay, ent.	subt 14 min.	Subt. 41 min
[illegible] Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 41 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 35 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har.	add 12 "	" 13 "
Nestugga Bay, ent.	add 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.	sub 58 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 23 "

No custom in American cities shows a nicer regard for the humanities than the custom of early shopping for the Christmas season. Citizens of Astoria in common with citizens in other communities have heretofore shown a disposition to do what they could to avoid the holiday rush in business houses. There remains slightly over three weeks before Christmas, but in that time the people of this city ought to be able to do their holiday buying without imposing unnecessary hardships on the men and women employed in Astoria's retail stores. The average man and woman ought to be willing to make this concession to those who must bear the burden of the holiday work. Of course, there are men and women who, for pecuniary reason, cannot do their Christmas buying now; but there are many who can do so, and these ought not to over look an opportunity to be of real service to the men and women employed by the merchants, for in the most farvorable circumstances the holiday season will be trying on these employes. Besides, there are many indications that trade will be unusually heavy during the holiday season this year. The general business situation is brighter, money is easier, times are better, and the entire outlook favors heavy retail trading. Buy early; it is one way to do good, and men and women should take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them to be of service to their fellows.

Resolutions passed by the city council of Los Angeles, and by similar bodies in other California cities, urging President Roosevelt to consider the advisability of keeping the American fleet in the Pacific on account of disturbed conditions in the Orient, should command very earnest consideration. China's condition must remain more or less uncertain for some time. Radical changes are in progress in the empire. The situation might suddenly become serious. In any event this country cannot afford to leave its interests unprotected in any part of the Orient, either now or hereafter. There does not seem to be any cause for alarm at the moment; but if the naval power of the republic should be needed in the near future, there is every reason to believe the need will be on the Pacific, and that the demand will grow out of a changing order in China. The authorities at the national capital should very carefully weigh the possibilities of the present situation. The official bodies of California cities have not made an idle request in a moment of alarm. The problems of the navy, and the most vital problem of this country, are on the Pacific, and the federal government cannot safely ignore the fact.

It now looks as tho the campaign story that *Longshoreman* Daniel Keefe was promised a soft position in return for his support of Taft had some foundation in fact, despite the emphatic denials at the time. At least he has secured the job.

TRADE SCHOOLING

Recently the efficiency of our public school system has been savagely attacked, and it is a relief to turn from destructive criticism to methods of improvement. It has been charged that the schools fail to equip the young for life's problems and that the majority of pupils quit school ahead of time. The obvious remedy is to furnish training which is practical and give pupils an incentive to stick out the course.

New York's state superintendent of instruction, Dr. Draper, has placed himself on record as favoring the incorporation of trade schools into the system of public education. This policy is now supported by President Goodwin of Packer institute, a pioneer technical school. Dr. Goodwin holds that it is the duty of the state to prepare children for gainful occupations and that the public school is the proper place for it. He thinks that the prospect of trade training would keep the pupils longer in school and that the mental work would be less irksome if combined with manual labor. Of course study hours would have to be lengthened or some of the book work cut out.

Canada's Election and the Tariff.

There appears to be no protest against Canada's present tariff policy in the vote cast at the recent parliamentary elections. The Liberals returned to power will be likely to continue the protective system they have maintained for the past ten years. In this respect they stand in their opponents' camp.

In spite of Canada's discrimination favoring Great Britain as against the United States in the matter of import duties our exports to Canada have been steadily growing. Great Britain's exports to Canada have almost doubled within ten years. This happy trade experience with Canada under the preferential system may lead the mother country to adopt a discriminating policy favoring all her colonies at the expense of other nations. In this case the United States is certain to be interested.

Carnegie says, "It is time to forget Washington and the Revolution." According to English reckoning, maybe, but every few years some episode like the recent dedication of the Prison Ship Martyrs' monument sets the American clock back a peg, and it never seems to catch up.

Among the first orders of the new czar of Bulgaria was one for seven automatic pianos. Probably getting in shape to die as the swan dies if the worst should happen.

It took the great Noah Webster a long time to evolve that famous spelling book, so it's small wonder that lots of busy people die without mastering it.

It was very kind of the European powers to sit on the Balkan "lid" and give the stage to American campaigners fighting "in the last ditch."

After a little practice insuring election bets Lloyd's may venture to underwrite nominations for office—perhaps.

Farmers must be making hay all the while the sun shines, and Old Sol never even heard of the eight hour law.

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

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Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of completion for the improvement of Grand Avenue, from the west line of 6th. Street to the West line of 5th. Street by E. A. Gerding the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3576 and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria Dec. 1st. 1908.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

For Police commissioner—Chas W. Barr, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

A good meal only [illegible] cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals [illegible] cents. 612 Commercia St. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Chas. W Barr for Police Commis[illegible], Citizens' nominee. Advt

Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens nominee. Advt.

WANTED—Single man to work on ranch. Apply 452 Bond street. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

Grandfather knows good whiskey and since he was a boy Harper has been his choice. Is good enough for me and for You, in short it is the best—Buy Harper from American Importing Co. Astoria, Oreg. x

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Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

NOTICE

There is money in the City treasuary to pay warrants number 26375 to 26389 inclusive, drawn for the improvement of 12th street from Exchange to Grand avenue. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City Treasury.
Astoria Oregon November 23th 1908.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

MR. SMOKER!

Do you know that Chas. Olsen carries the finest line of clear Havana, Portol Rica and domestic cigars in the city? Every smoker who appreciates a good cigar trades with Olsen. If you are not satisfied with what you now smoke see Olsen and get satisfaction. 568 Commercial street. x

We have for sale or exchange small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

NOTICE

There is money in the City Treasurer to pay the following numbered warrants Exchange street 10th to 11th St. No 26362-26365 inclusive and 12th St. from Exchange to Grand Avenue No. 26390 to 26392 inclusive Interest will cease after this date. THOS DEALEY
City Treasurer
Astoria Oregon Nov. 25th 1908.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

THE GREAT COMMONER.

[illegible] brotherhood,
[illegible] his hand
[illegible] you a cigar
[illegible] up in a band

[illegible] may be its jacket,
[illegible] strong and loud
[illegible] in its outlines
[illegible] owner proud,

Though modest poor and lowly,
The [illegible] who goes about
With stogies in his pocket
And freely hands them out
Has always friends in plenty,
No odds where he may turn,
Who'll stick to him like brothers
[illegible] holds out to burn

[illegible]ocratic,
[illegible] haughty pipe
[illegible] the wealthy,
[illegible] the lowly "snipe,"
The stogy makes its smoker
A person [illegible] show
Who has to see how far he can
Make every nickel go

Upper Circle Gossip.

When Jupiter and Venus met in autumn's azure sky
He wondered if she'd pause to say a word in passing by
But Venus, very modest, only tossed her pretty head
As, glancing back, she sailed away. "By Jove" was all she said
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somewhat Different.

Long—I owe a great deal to my mother.

Short—So do I, but I owe more to my landlady.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thought He Proposed.

"Give me your hand!" the copper cried
As he helped her across the street.
"This is so sudden!" the maid replied
And blushed as red as a beet.
—Pittsburg Post

Knock For Knock.

"This coffee isn't settled," said Mr. Boarder.

"Neither is your board bill," replied the landlady.—Lippincott's Magazine.

NEW LOCATION.

Steel & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (Next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of the latest design in every respect,

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of 3rd. Streete, from the North line of Commercial street to the South line of Astor Street excepting the crossing with Bond Street) by E. A. Gerding the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3618 and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria, December 1st., 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Irving avenue, from the West line of 9th. Street to the East line of 8th. street, by Chris. Larsen the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3590 and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria
Dated: Astoria Dec. 1st. 1908.

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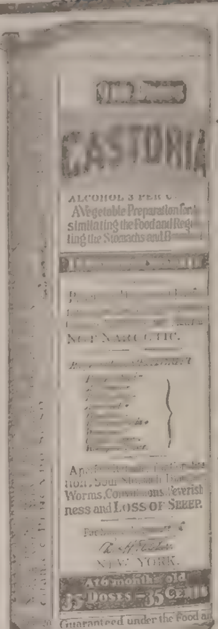
Now on Sale at the Gold Star, Opposite the Depot.

C. H. M. Greenwall, the enterprising manager of the Gold Star, opposite the depot, is now selling the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. Parties who are familiar with this beverage and like to drink it should not fail to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high-class table wines for sale especially for family use. Call for sample.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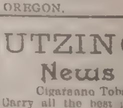

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SAILORS HAVE STRANGE STORY

May Save Boy Accused of Commiting Murder

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. [illegible]—Evidence that would probably result in the acquittal of Joseph C. Gardner, the young white boy who shipped on the American whaler Bowhead from San Francisco and who later killed a negro petty officer, is in possession of two witnesses on board the United States cutter Thetis. Gardner is awaiting federal trial in San Francisco, and the officers of the Thetis are wondering when some move will be made to take the witnesses to that place.

The witnesses are John Griffiths and Cal Kaltenbach, both of whom shipped out of San Francisco early this year as foremast hands in the Bowhead. Griffiths has prominent relatives in Oakland, Cal., one of whom is an attorney. He deserted from the Bowhead as soon as he could, owing to the terrible conditions he and Kaltenbach allege prevailed on board. The officers and chief boatstereers, he says, were negroes, while the master was either too cowardly or too indifferent, he charges, to prevent attacks by the negro officers on the white crew.

Young Gardner struck the negro officer who attacked him and the negro was dead in his bunk next morning. The evidence of Griffiths and Kaltenbach would tend to establish self-defense.

A WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

As is usually the case, it was over a maiden fair. One of the sailors was desperately in love with the Captain's daughter and on being refused by her he sought to destroy himself but was prevented, and the fair maid, finding him so persistant in his devotion, finally acknowledged her love, and they were happily united. This is a part of the story of the comic opera "Pinafore" which is to be given at the Astoria theatre, Thursday and Friday evening, Dec. 3rd and 4th.

Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

DEFENSE OF MANILA BAY

Good Progress Made in Building Emplacements

Washington, D[illegible]—War department reports [illegible] has been made in [illegible] the emplacements of the defenses of Subig bay near Manila bay. The navy department has been co-operating with the [illegible] department and the engineers of the army and navy have been working together in mounting twenty 6-inch guns and ten 6-[illegible] on commanding points at the entrance to the bay.

MISS LILLIAN GRIFFITH

In "The Devil," Astoria Theatre Sunday evening, Dec. 6

These are sufficient to protect Olongapo from any attack from sea, except one made by heavy vessels in considerable force. The floating dry dock Dewey is moored at Olongapo, where it is in sufficient depth of water, close to the beach and naval station. There is no similar place where it could be moored in Manila bay. The dock has been used for fifty-six dockings since its arrival at Olongapo July 10, 1906.

STEAMERS ARE NOT YET SOLD

Purchase of Tremont and Shawmut Still Pending

A dispatch from Washington D. C. [illegible] renewed rumors to the effect that the deal for the Boston Steamship company's steamers Shawmut and Tremont has been closed by the government. The dispatch states that the departent has not yet agreed to pay the price asked by the owners of the steamers, [illegible]y, $750,000 each.

The dispatch was as follows:

Negotiations are still pending for the purchase of the steamers Shawmut and Tremont. If secured, these vessels will be used as transports for the isthiman canal, and one of them will take the place of the Finance. Congress approprised 1,500,000 to purchase two transports, and the owners are asking the government 750,000 apiece for them. The department has not agreed to this price."

The Shawmut and Tremont are now lying at the Puget Sound navy yard. They were formerly in the Tacoma-Manila trade, being built for the trade by the Boston Steamship company.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS BY CITY.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 5th day of December 1908, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for improving the alleyway running through Blocks 2,3,4 and 5 in Adair's Port of Upper Astoria from the West line of 38th street to the intersection with 42nd street, as ordered improved by ordinance No 3702, approved on the 19th day of November 1908. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. H. HANSEN
W. C. LOGAN,
L. O. BELLAND
Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

GRAYS HARBOR TO APPEAL CASE

Northern Pacific Refuses to Restore Rates

Aberdeen Wash., Dec. 2—All effort having apparently been exhausted to prevail upon the Northern Pacific railroad company for the retention of terminal rates [illegible] Grays Harbor, the Interstate Commerce commission will probably be appealed to. The Grays Harbor committee met the two traffic managers Sunday at Tacoma and went over the entire subject.

Mr. Hanaford was inclined to lay the blame for the action of the railroad on the Interstate Commerce law. He said the decision in the Spokane case laid particular stress on long and short haul clauses, and only permitted the long haul at terminal rates where actual competition by water was met.

When asked about Olympia, Astoria and Vancouver being allowed the rates, he replied that Astoria has actual water competition by steamer plying to Portland, and that Vancouver was regarded much as a switching yard for the port of Portland. As to Olympia, he is quoted as admitting that it was given the rate for political reasons, it being the state capital and the headquarters of the railroad commission. He said water hauled freight could be lightered to Olympia for 1.50 ton.

The subcommittee at the Tacoma conference will report to the general committee and a definite line of action will be determined. It is probable that the idea of seeking a court injunction will be abadoned and a formal complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

CANADA AFTER GRAIN BUSINESS

Spending Large Sums for Canals and Railroads

Chicago, Dec. 2—Quietly and deliberately Canada has been spending something like $200,000,000, for canals and railroads with a view of handling the great wheat business of the northwest, according to R. F. Southerland, speaker of the Dominion house of commons.

And now, says Canada's "Uncle Joe," the Dominion is in a position to demand some of the attention its natural resources deserve. The result he intimated, would be that the United States would lose the grain business which has meant so much to the north western states in years past.

These remarks were sandwiched into a speech in which Speaker Southerland lauded Scotland and the Scots at the annual banquet of the Illinios Society of St. Andrew, which was held at the Auditorium last evening. More than 600 Scotch-Chicagoans were present.

HAYTIANS WANT ASSISTANCE

Paris, Dec. 2—Dispatches received here from Port au Prince say that a panic reigns in that city because of the approach of the insurgents, who are hardly more than a day's march distant.

The Haytian cabinet, the dispatches say, is urging the American minister to demand the resignation of President Nord Alexis and is seeking also the formation of a provisional government on the part of the United States.

"GOODNESS ME! WHY, WHAT WAS THAT?"

"Silent be! It was the cat." But a noise like weeping and wailing will be heard from those who fail to attend the Astoria Theatre next Thursday and Friday evening Dec. 3 and 4, and hear the comic opera "Pinafore" for it promises to be the best local opera ever given in Astoria. About fifty of the leading singers are in the cast and chorus.

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'Twas partly football,
Partly frats.
Washington Herald

Correct.

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"No even birds have some sense."—New York Sun

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria for the general election to be held on the 9th day of December A. D. 1908 will be closed Friday December 4th 1908, at the hour of Four o'clock, p. m., in accordance with ordinance number 3669. The books will be kept open between the hours of seven (7) and nine (9) o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday and Thursday, December 2nd and 3rd 1908, for the registration of elector's all must register in order to be entitled to vote.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon. 3t.

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Tenderloin flat bone and sirloin steaks	10c
Government Inspected Kettle Rendered Lard 5 lb. pails	70c
Small Pig Hams	17c
Best Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Roast	8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
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Mutton Roast	8c, 10c 12½c and 15c
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Bob Beckett, boatswain's mate, Dr. T. L. Ball
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ABOUT ASTORIA

Ole Grotting of Uppertown, left last evening to spend the winter at his old home.

George Simpson of Elsie arrived in the city this afternoon on a business trip.

Peter Johnson, John North and Herman North of Hammond left this morning to spend the winter at their old home in Sweden.

Waterman's Department store at the corner of Ninth and Commercial streets will open for business on Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

The ladies aid society of the Memorial Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. P. F. Brix at her residence on Third street.

The ladies of the M. E. church announce a sale of home made articles and fancy cooking on the afternoon of December 4 in the rooms of the church.

The hull for the Calander Navigation Company's new steamer Myrtle is expected to arrive from Bandon on next Sunday in tow of the steamer Breakwater.

P. J. North and his two sons, John and Herman left this morning for Sweden where they will spend Christmas and New Years with relatives, returning to Astoria early in the spring.

S. J. Shepherd is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Shepherd who is ill at Salem, in which she writes that her conditions is gradually improving and hopes for an early recovery.

First company, coast artillery, O. N. G., will hold a regular drill this evening at its armory. Previous to the drill the non-commissioned officers will have a school of instruction at 7:30 o'clock.

An order was made in the probate court today setting the final account of the executor of the estate of Dorlon Tryon, deceased, for hearing on January 8.

H. G. Van Dusen and F. L. Evans were in Portland yesterday to confer with a number of the owners of property along the line of the proposed electric railway to Seaside. They were successful in securing rights-of-way thru several of the tracts.

Mrs. C. G. Palmberg and two children, who have been spending several months at her old home in Sweden, is now on the ocean returning but will not reach Astoria until just before Christmas as they will visit in New York and Duluth.

Albert Dunbar has a force at work unpacking goods preparatory to the opening of his new store. The enterior has been entirely rearranged and when the goods are properly placed it will be one of the most inviting places of business in the state. Mr. Dunbar expects to open for business about Monday morning.

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Madeline Longtaine, the young Catholic girl who was brough to this city on Monday evening in a precarious condition as the result of an improper operation, is not as well today as she was on Tuesday. She has a high fever and her general symptons are not so favorable but her attending physician has hope [illegible] her ultimate recovery.

Much to the surprise of the general public there [illegible] no change this [illegible]k in the prices paid by the local merchants [illegible] the farmers of this vicinity. While housewives believe that they are paying exorbitant prices, in Seattle eggs, butter and potatoes are higher. At the same time in New York City the prices for the same thing are lower as shown by the published prices in the papers of that city.

K. L. Bernard, proprietor of the Bakeronian theatre, is in the city and will remain for a few days to look after its interest. Mr. Bernard states that he is well satisfied with the condition of business in Astoria and beginning with the new year he intends to introduce some new features in his play house that have never before been exhibited in the city.

The street committee of the city council will open bids on Saturday afternoon for the improvement of the alley way in uppertown between Thirty eighth and Forty-second streets. The work will consist of putting in new piling, caps and stringers and replacing the existing decking, which is said to be sufficiently sound to last for two or three years longer.

Up to this morning there were 1403 registrations at the city auditor's office, segregated among the several precincts as follows: No One, 170; No Two, 89; No Three, 158; No Four, 371 No Five, 262; No Six, 185; No Seven, 168. The books will be closed on Friday afternoon and in order to accommodate many who are unable to register during the day, the auditor's office will be open between the hours of seven and nine on this and tomorrow evenings.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Johnson was held this afternoon from the family residence on Eighth street, the services being conducted by Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church. It was attended by a large number of the friends of the family as well as by the members of the Degree of Honor, of which she was an honored member. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

O. W. Straight and E. E. Spencer of Delta, Colo., have arrived in the city for the purpose of securing farms in this vicinity, having been attracted here by the advertising of the chamber of commerce. They represent six families, all with ample means, who desire to leave Colorado and come to the coast. Manager Whyte of the chamber is in charge of the visitors and has every hope of locating them in this vicinity.

"Wise's Free Day" was announced this morning by a committee consisting of G. W. Wingate, Karl Knobloch and Carl Knutsen. The date selected by Herman Wise was November 19, 1908. It now remains for all customers of the store having made purchases on that date to call and present their sale slips upon which the purchase price will be refunded. This advertising feature has proven a great success and Mr. Wise has been complimented for his enterprise.

The foundation for the new building for the White Clover Creamery, on Duane street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, was commenced this morning. It was found that the piles struck solid rock often being driven about eight feet so the building that is being rather built for the future than the present will be on a solid foundation. Manager Skyles said this morning that the cost of the building would be about $5,000 and would be as modern as it can be made. It is the belief of the company that this vicinity has only started development work in the dairying business and that the next few years will see it largely increased.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Gilbaugh on the body of the late E. Milton Dindinger, whose body was found in the river at the foot of Fourteenth street on Tuesday afternoon. No new facts were disclosed at the inquest and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as a telegram has been received from the brother of the dead man that he will arrive in the city on Thursday and to hold the body until his arrival. The deceased was the secretary of the local Babers union and it [illegible] probable that the funeral will be held under its auspices.

To give the matter of learning the full value of the stumps on the logged off lands in turpentine the chamber of commerce has made arrangements to send 20 cords of [illegible] to the factory at Vancouver B. C. to have a thorough test made and thereby learn if it would [illegible] practicable and profitable to institute such a plant here

Coroner Gilbaugh went to Seaside on Tuesday to examine into the circumstances of the drowning of Thomas Pawson in the Necanicum river a couple of weeks [illegible] and whose body had just been recovered. After examining the eye witnesses to the drowning he decided that an inquest would not be necessary as it was clearly a case of accident and the man had taken a chance to cross the river on some logs, contrary to the advise of his companions. His body has been shipped to his former home at Goble for interment.

A trio representing several million dollars and comprising prominent American lumbermen has arrived at Vancouver to make large investments in British Columbia timber limits. The three men are J. C. Turner and W. A. Burnham of New York and D. C. Rounds of Wichita, Kan., The visitors already own extensive interests in Washington and British Columbia. Mr. Turner intimated that their cruisers will shortly examine various timber tracts on Vancouver island and the mainland. If any of the deals now in contemplation are closed sawmills of large capacity will likely be built later on. Mr. Turner is president of the J. C. Turner Lumber company a corporation with a paid up capital of $1,000,000.

Theodore Johnson who arrived in the city Tuesday from Fairbanks, Alaska, stated today that the Fairbanks clean up this season will total fully $10,000,000, in gold. Owing to the extreme dry season during the past summer the season's output was greatly curtailed for the lack of water. Had the miners been able to use the various streams during the summer as in the past the output of gold would have been at least $5,000,000, more. The clean up for Alaska gold this year will amount to about $25,000,000. Mr. Johnson states that the people of Alaska are generally prosperous and those who are from Astoria are all doing well. Personally he enjoys a good mercantile business in Fairbanks and his present visit to the state is one of rest and recreation. Before returning Mr. Johnson will make an extended visit to the east.

The board of school directors met in regular session last evening and among other matters decided to meet with the members of the county court on Thursday afternoon to discuss the matter of tuition for the non-resident pupils attending the high school. Under the initiative law enacted at the last election, the court is authorized to either provide for a county high school or to pay the tutition of pupils who reside in the county outside the city and are attending the high school. The board also decided that the Christmas vacation shall extend from Wednesday evening, December 23, to Monday January 4. The annual meeting of the taxpayers of the district for the purpose of fixing the special tax levy was called for Tuesday evening, December 15, at the room of the Chamber of Commerce. The reason for holding the meeting at that place is because, none of the school buildings are provided with electric lights or gas.

The December term of the county court was convened this morning with all the members present and a great portion of the day was consumed in auditing claims on the various funds. Supervisor Jamieson of road districts No 15 was authorized to let a contract for laying puncheon on 40 rods of the Jewell-Elsie road at Red Bluff for $150. per rod and to also let a contract for laying 80 rods of puncheon on the Bencke road at the same price. The petition to divide road district No 14 was read and action on it was deferred until the next term of court. The court will be in session tomorrow and will then meet with the members [illegible] the school board to discuss the matter of tuition for non-resident pupils [illegible] tending the city high school.

REAL ESTATE

Columbia Harbor Land Co [illegible] John A. Lee, lot 4 block 77, Warrenton Park; $250.

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The November number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, which has just been issued, contains the list of officers and announcements for the high school debating league for the current school year. The league consists of [illegible] schools divided geographically into five districts. Each district has its own question for debate, the one for the Columbia river districts is: "Resolved, That the school funds should be apportioned on the basis of the number of teachers employed, rather than on that of the school census." The question for the final debate to determine the championship of the state will be: "Resolved, that the United States should maintain a system of bounties for the protection of the American merchant marine." The Eastern Oregon district comprises the high schools of Baker City, Crook county, Elgin, La Grande, Ontario, Pendleton, Sherman county, and Union. Columbia River district compises Astoria, The Dalles, Gresham, Hood River, Newberg, Tillamook, Woodburn, and Yamhill; Central Oregon district includes Albany, Brownsville, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Jefferson, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem and Silverton. The Southern Oregon district is Central Point, Grants Pass, Klamath county, and Roseburg; and the Coos Bay district consists of Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield, Myrtle Point, and North Bend.

After 23 years' service, plying across the Columbia river between Goble and Kalama, the Northern Pacific ferry Tacoma will be taken off the run within the next two or three weeks. The future of the famous old boat that has done such good service since the building of the Northern Pacific, almost a quarter of a century ago, is somewhat in doubt. The craft is still in good condition, it is said, and fit for service for many years yet. It is rumored that the St. Paul is negotiating for the purchase of the ferry and may use it on the Columbia river. The Tacoma has never been out of commission since it was put on the run when the Northern Pacific was completed, 23 years ago. This is a remarkable record. It has never been in a collision or wreck, and there has never been an accident on board that cost the life of any one of the hundreds of thousand of passengers that have crossed the Columbia on the train ferry. How many thousands of miles the ferry has traveled during its service on the Columbia river, it would be hard to say. The only accident of note that ever occurred on board the craft was some years ago, when an engine that had been left alone was started up by steam leaking into the cylinders and ran overboard.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in this morning from Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The French bark Marchael Noilles, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea today.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion left out this morning for California.

The lighthouse tender Armeria left this morning for Puget sound with supplies for the light stations there.

The steamer Alliance arrived in this afternoon from Coos Bay with freight and passengers.

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Prime Rib Roast Beef—the cream of the Beef—10c and 12½c
Any Loin Steak that you see in any of Smith's markets, such as Sirloin, Tenderloin and Flat-bone steaks 10c per pound.
Porterhouse steaks 12½c
[illegible] and fancy Porterhouse
Smith's absolutely pure kettle rendered Lard 5lb pail 65c.
Smith's own make of sugar-cured Hams 16c
Smith's own sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon 17½
Creamery Butter and Oregon product 85c per square.
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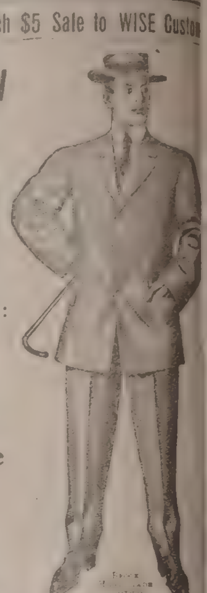

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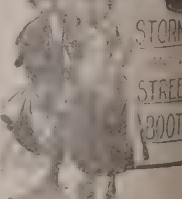

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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TWELVE RIOTERS WERE SLAIN

Exciting Events in Port Au Prince Last Night

Port Au Prince, Dec. 3—The stirring events of the exciting and historical day that saw President Nord Alexis driven from his capital by an enfuriated mob was followed by a night of looting and pillaging in Port Au Prince. The mob was rapidly getting the upper hand, when the authorities succeeded in controlling the situation. Twevle men were killed before order was restored.

Had the disorders happened in daylight it is probable armed forces from American and French warships would have been landed but foreign soldiers we sent ashore. At a meeting of the committee of public safety today General Pidevin, who last night saved the city from its worst disorders was made military governor of Port Au Prince with sufficient force at his disposal to maintain order. General Simon, leader of the successful revolutionary movements, making a forced march with 5,000 on Port Au Prince and is expected to arrive this evening. The British cruiser Scylla and the American gunboat Eagle arrived in port at daybreak, making five foriegn warships in the harbor.

SEARCHING FOR DROWNED MAN

No Trace Found of Body of Late Chief Biggy

San Francisco, Dec. 3—The authorities have no reason to repose any belief in the rumors from various places outside of San Francisco that Chief Biggy has been seen since his mysterious disappearance. The search of his body in the bay still continues.

BIGGY SEEN IN DENVER

Denver, Dec. 3—The Post this afternoon says policemen and detectives were sent out today to look for Chief of Police Biggy, of San Francisco, who was supposed to be drowned from the police patrol boat in San Francisco [illegible] night. Chief Armstrong received word that Biggy was in Denver late last night and every effort is being made to locate him. He is said to have taken refuge at the home of a friend, the latter being sworn to secrecy.

TWO SAILORS ASPHYXIATED

Men Were Members of Crew of Steamer Stetson

San Pedro, [illegible] and [illegible] N. Christianson, two Norwegian [illegible] belonging to the crew of the [illegible] J. B. Stetson, were [illegible] the Hotel Virginia today as [illegible] tion by escaping gas. [illegible] was accidental.

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HENEY LEAVES HOSPITAL TODAY

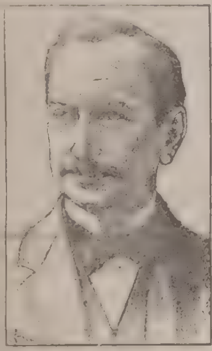
Attorney Now on Rapid Road to Recovery

San Francisco, Dec. 3—Francis J. Heney has so far recovered from the effects of the wound inflicted by Morris Hass on November 13, that he was able to leave Lane Hospital today for Kentfield Marin county, where he will probably remain until fully restored to health.

BURTON CHOSEN FOR CABINET

Rumor Says He Will be Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, Dec. 3 That Representative Theodore A. Burton of Ohio as been offered the portfolio of secretary of the treasury in Taft's cabinet is generally believed in Washington.



THEODORE E. BURTON.

MRS. C. T. YERKES TO CONTEST WILL

Chicago, Dec. 3—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago's one-time traction king is making active plans to break his will disposing of an estate of $15,000,000, under which she was alloted $200,000 and use of one-half of what remained after numerous requests were made and the claims against the estate were settled. She has finally made up her mind, it is said, to claim her dower rights, which would entitle her to a life interest in one-third of the real estate and one-third of the personal property of the decedent.

TYPHOON DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Over Three Hundred Perish in Yesterday's Storm

Tokio, Dec. 3—Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were wrecked during the typhoon yesterday at Hatsu island and 350 lives are reported to have been lost.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN A HOTEL.

The Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in New York, is the first hotel in America to install an emergency hospital under its roof. This picture shows the neat and well equipped room which has been set apart for the care of persons who may happen to be injured in the big hostelry. It has a surgical chair, operating table and all the appliances necessary to giving first aid to injured persons.

PINE BLUFF HAS BEEN SAVED

Radical and Determined Methods Are Used

Pine Bluff, Dec. 3 -Radical and determined methods were used by unknown parties last night in efforts to divert the swift current of the Arkansas river from Pine Bluffs banks. Throughout the night explosions of dyname which was freely used in an attempt to protect the city were heard. Today the river is sweeping by the city in a wider channel and with less force on the endangered banks and is expected to recede tonight. The Jefferson hotel and court house annex are intact today.

The use of dynamite was in direct defiance of the government officials, who forbade its use. The citizens feel that their drastic action was warranted by the conditions and the results show the benefit of blasting.

EMBEZZLER IS CAPTURED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3 Theodore S. Lowe, alias Thomas Carle, formerly agent at a New York substation of the United States Express Company, was arrested in a local cafe tonight on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by his former employers He is accused of having appropriated $40 of the company's funds three months ago. Officers throughout the country have sought him since. Lowe intimates that his people have money enough to get him out of the difficulty. After he disappeard, a book of blank United States Express money orders was missed.

CONTRACT LET FOR BIG TUNNEL

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3 Unofficial but reliable advices are that the Union Pacific Railroad's big tunnel contract will go to Arvid Rydstorm of Tacoma, and H. S Humson, of Portland, since they were the lowest bidders on the big job, which engineers estimate will involve an expenditure of 1,250,00. Bids for the work were opened November 27 and the contract will be awarded tomorrow. However, it is known that Rydstrom and Huson are the lowest bidders, and that the preliminaries incident to the award of the contract to them are now being arranged.

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SENT POISON IN A LETTER

Mysterious Murder Committed in San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 3--Henry Boas, a salessman, died in his room early today from poison contained in a letter mailed in this city and containing two powders, stated to be for the relief of indigestion, with directions for their use. The letter was signed Charles McHower, M. D., Detectives are at work on the case.

The letter was delivered yesterday by special delivery and evidence in the hands of the police it was written by a woman. Acting on clues in the dead man's papers a detective was sent today to San Jose to interview Mrs. G. G. Walker of that city whose daughter was said to be a friend of Boas. The letter was dated so as to indicate it was written at San Jose but it was mailed here but the envelope is missing today. The letter was signed for by the elevator tender in the absence of Boas. The signature of the letter is so illegible as to be capable of three readings. Baas informed his mother and sisters that he was going to take some powders to relieve his indigestion and several hours later they heard screams of agony in his room. A physician was summoned to diagnose the poisoning of Boas who died within a few minutes.

San Jose, Dec. 3 Mrs. G. G. Walker says she knew Boas rather intimately but had not seen him or heard from him, until informed of his death, since two months ago when he visited San Jose.

LONG TRIPS OF SMALL BOATS

Newport News, Va., Dec. 3 A hazardous journey, the like of which has been undertaken heretofore only by the naval torpedo-boat flotilla that accompanied the battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was begun here today when four small government mine-planters, no bigger than tugs, steamed from Hampton Roads at 4 o'clock this afternoon Two of the tiny craft, the Col Geo. Armistead and the Major Samuel Ringgold, are destined for Seattle, via Cape Horn, while the others the Gen. Samuel F. Hunt and the Gen Henry Knox, have been assigned to Manila and will proceed there via the Suez Canal [illegible] boats will form a part of the army coast defense service It is calculated that each will consume nine months in making the trip

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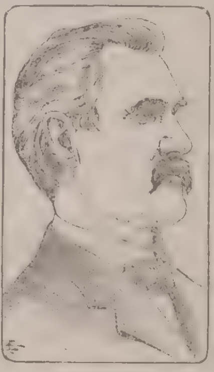
FIRE STARTED BY INCENDIARY

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 3—General Manager C. R. Claghorn, of the Northwestern improvement Company, who has made a thorough investigation of the cause which led to the great disaster on November 20, has come to the conclusion that the fire in stope No 2 was of incenidary origin, and today offered a reward of $2500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

BILLY LAUDER MEETS DEFEAT

Merrino Bests in Fifteen Round Contest

Winnipeg, Dec. 3—Billy Lauder, champion boxer of Canada, met his first defeat at Calgary, Alberta last night in a fast 15 round bout with Eddie Merrino of Seattle.



B. F. CARROLL.

Governor elect of Iowa. He is a Republican and a resident of Bloomfield.

DUNBAR CASE IN SUPREM ECOURT

Salem, Or., Dec. 3 The case of the state of Oregon against ex-secretary of state F. I. Dunbar was tried in the supreme court today. District Attorney John H. McNary and L. H. McMahan appeared for the state, and Clyde Fulton and George G. Bingham for Dunbar. The case involves the right of the state to recover fees collected by Dunbar as secretary. The arguments advanced were practically the same a presented in the circuit court. The case was taken under advisement.

FEATURES OF MINING CONGRESS

Addresses by Prominent Miners and Mine Owners

Pittsburg, Dec. 3 Greater safety in mining, conservatism in the coal mining industry election of three directors and addresses by James R. Garfield, Secretary of the interior, and Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of technology branch of the United States Geological Survey, annual address of President H. J. Richards of Idaho and speeches by well known mine owners and mine officials and a reception to the delegates by the citizens Pittsburg were the features of the American Mining Congress today.

PACIFIC COUNTY AFFAIRS ROTTEN

South Bend, Wash., Dec. 3—The grand jury's report was given out this morning. The testimony of the commissioners for the years 1903 and 1904 shows open and direct violation of the statutes and gross carelessness and negligence in looking after county affairs generally. Eight thousands dollars, diverted through this opportunity, has been returned, but there are numerous instances where warrants were issued without authority and many warrants were unmistakably forged. Claims aggregating several thousand dollars have been allowed for labor without identification as to where or when the labor was performed or by whom.

Experts hired to report on the building of the South Bend-Willapa roadsay an investigation was fully justified. A new fireproof courthouse, to cost $50,000, is recommended. It is rumored that four indictments were returned.

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Kelly the Coal and Wood Dealer will deliver and place in your cellar a ton of the best coal for $7.00—same coal for $6.00 at the yard. Phone Main 2191. Barn 12th and Duane. All kinds of cordwood and hardwood, inside fir and boxwood for sale.

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Is it easy to operate.
Is it simple in construction.
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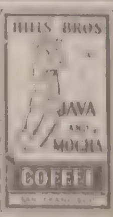

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As Result of Recent Presidential Election

Chicago, Ill., Dec 1. Now that the various party managers have figured out just how badly Bryan was beaten by Taft, they are turning their attention to an analysis of the vote cast at the recent election. One of the most interesting features in this connection is the statement of Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president who, at the Washington Home the other night, said that the prohibition movement on Nov 3 received a decided set-back. Mr Chafin says

"With the aid of the liquor business the Republicans carried New York City, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinatti. Every temperance candidate of prominence on both sides was knocked out of the recent election, including Governor Folk of Missouri. This means that the fight will be between the Republicans and the Prohibitionists from now on, and I am confident that a prohibitionist will be elected president in 1912.

"There are many thousands of voters in both parties who are ready to come with us just as soon as they are convinced that whisky dominates the present elections. We are sure to win."

That the prohibition movement made no headway as Mr. Chafin intimates, is borne out by an analysis of the votes in the various states. The storm center of the Prohibitionists' fight in the election was in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, South Dakota, Rhoda Island, Minnesota, and Tennessee. In each of these states the Prohibitionists were defeated and a number of well known candidates who championed their cause failed in election.

Probably the hottest contest over the prohibition question was in Indiana, because of its pivotal character in the national election. Gov J. F. Hanley, republican, is a well known Prohibition advocate and secured control of the Republican state convention. He secured a county option plank in the platform. The Democratic party platform advocated village and township option. Gov Hanley, however, was not satisfied and as the campaign progressed called a special session of the legislature which was Republican, and procured the passage of a county option law. In this step he was ably assisted by the Republican nominee for governor James Watson, and United States Senator Hemenway. The action of the governor caused much criticism and in the campaign county option became the issue. The state went Republican on president by $10,000 plurality but the Republican candidate for governor, Watson, was defeated by Marshall, Democrat, by over 18,000 while the Republicans also lost the legislature, which will now elect a Democratic United State senator to succeed Senator Hemenway Gov. Hanley' associate in the county option fight.

In Ohio, the birthplace of the of the Anti-Saloon league, the lines between the Prohibitionists and the Liberals were sharply drawn. The Anti-Saloon element championed the cause of Gov. Harris, candidate for re-election. Harris had been prominent during his administration as an advocate of prohibition and had obtained the passage of the Rose county option law by the legislature. In the campaign, he was opposed by Judson Harmon, the Democratic candidate, who was supported by the more liberal voters of the state. The result was the Ohio gave Taft 68,000 plurailty, but in spite of this sweeping Republican victory, the Republican candidate on a prohibition platform went down in defeat and his Democratic opponent was elected by over 20,000. State Senators Rose, Sites, Meek and Drake, who were lieutenants of Harris in his Anti-Saloon campaign, also were defeated. Rose was the father of the county option law and Drake the chairman of the committee of the legislature having charge of all temperance legislation.

In Illinois the Anti-Saloon people re-entered their fight in an effort to capture the legislature for county option. Returns show that they were overwhelmingly defeated, [illegible] per cent of the members elected to the senate and house being opposed to county option. The leader of the local option forces in the last legislature, [illegible] Berry, was retired.

In South Dakota the question of county option was squarely presented to the people of the entire state under the initiative and referendum. The Prohibitionists and the Anti-Saloon league had joint headquarters and made a vigorous fight. County option was defeated by 7000. The defeat of the question is more decisive in South Dakota because it is a purely agricultural state and in recent years had experience in state prohibition.

The Anti-Saloon league selected Rhode Island as a point in which to test its strength in New England.

Two weeks before the election under a decision of the supreme court it became necessary for the state as a whole to vote on the question of license or no license. A short but lively campaign followed and resulted in the west retaining all the towns and cities they had and regaining seven more towns that had previously gone dry. The aggregate majority of the towns favoring licenses was 20,000 or more.

The verdict of the voters of Tennessee who in the June primaries voted against state wide prohibition, was sustained in the general election. At the primaries Gov. N. R. Patterson, Democrat, opposed E. S. Carmack, editor of the Tennessean of Nashville. Carmack favored state prohibition and after his defeat bolted the primary decision and the platform and continued his fight for state wide prohibition. Patterson was re-elected by 35,000, running 10000, ahead of the national ticket. A majority of the legislature is opposed to state wideprohibition and will stand by Gov. Patterson's policies.

The main issue in the election of a legislature in Minnesota was county option. The fight was carried on in nearly every district and as the contest progressed Candidate Jacobson, Republican nominee for governor, came out squraely for county option. He declared against the saloon in general. The result was that while Taft carried the state by 75,000, Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, was re-elected for a third term by over 30,000, and the legislature is 2 to 1 against county option.

In Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Idaho the issues were identical. The county option question did not enter into the state campaign, but an effort was made by the Anti-Saloon forces to capture the legislature. In all three states the attempt failed and a majority of the legislaturs chosen in each state are opposed to county option.

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Houston Post

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Baltimore American

Those Green Hats.

[illegible]
[illegible]
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Small wonder that effect us [illegible] it.
New York Herald

Poor Things.

Oliver—She is a blamed pretty woman.

Olivia—Most pretty women are.

Puck.

Then and Now.

Her grandsire [illegible] years ago
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At last with the [illegible] he acquired
She got into the peerage
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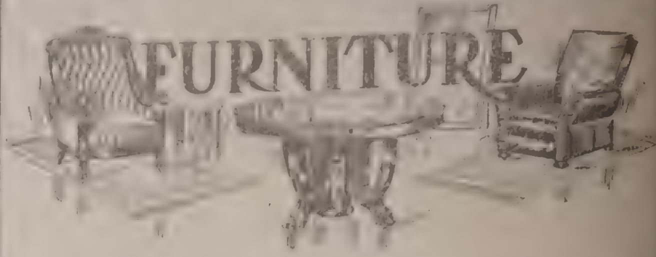

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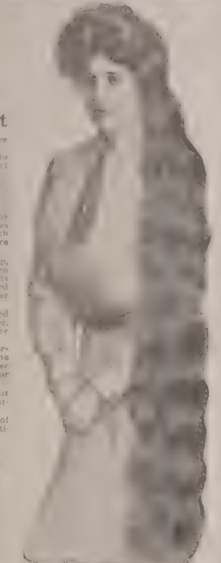

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Celia—She has no near relations, has she?

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But hubby cheered up when the steamer
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Maybe wifie did too. Who can say?
—New York Life.

Looked Troubled.

Mrs. Styles—See that man over there who looks as if he had lots of trouble?

Mrs. Myles—Yes. Is he your husband?—Yonkers Statesman.

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Her features lack beauty and grace
'Tis true, but don't pity her case,
For that's her salvation.
Not [illegible] starvation
Would dare to stare her in the face
—Judge

Where They're Found.

Redd Do you carry any extra men around with you on your football team?

Greene—Yes, a few in the ambulance. Yonkers Statesman.

The Auto's Record.

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—Lippincott's Magazine

Deforestization.

Knicker The trees are disappearing.

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Naturally.

The way she "cuts" acquaintances
Makes me suspect
The sect that she belongs to
Must be the vivisect.
—Town Topics.

Kissing.

When a woman is kissed against her will she is a receiver of stolen goods.—New York Life.

It's Up to You.

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Troubles may be mountain high,
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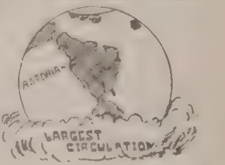

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		High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
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T	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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M	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille R.	sub 1 05 min.	sub. 55 min
Willapa Bay	subt. 14 min.	Subt. 41 min.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 13 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 1 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 55 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 13 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 30 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 44 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 31 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" " 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17	" " 22 "

In his annual report to the president, Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, suggests that the federal government should assume control of the Columbia river fisheries. He says: "Reports of the salmon fishery of the Columbia river indicate a decline which is cause for serious concern, which is the graver in pretent because the states having jurisdiction fail to take action insuring the protection of the fish. The situation demands prompt judicious action if this fishery is to be preserved, yet factional considerations in Washington and Oregon have been allowed to interfers with the passage of the ended laws and the condition is unrelieved. The bureau is without power to act further than to continue its efforts in artificial propagation and these are negatived by the indifference of the states. The situation presents another illustration of the necessity for federal control of interstate waters."

The taxpayers of Astoria school district will hold their annual meeting on the evening of December 1 for the purpose of fixing the tax levies on the 1908 roll. Last year a levy of 12 mills was made on a valuation of $2,080,618 and the sum of $24,967.41 was raised. This year the valuation has been increased to $3,470,478 so that even if so large an amount of money was required the levy need not exceed seven mills. However, last year a large sum was needed for making extensive repairs to certain of the school buildings. This will not be required this year so it will permit of a further reduction in the size of the levy.

The figures as published in last evening's Budget showing the exceedingly small amount of additional taxes that the building of the so called seawall will entail caused considerable comment among the voters of the city and won many ardent supports of the proposed measure. They now realize that the talk of greatly increased taxes and confiscation of property is merely buncombe, circulated by people who desire to kill the improvement.

The members of the Oregon legislature, so far as they have expressed themselves, are showing a fine appreciation of the legislative needs of the state, and if they carry out the ambitious and progressive policies outlined by them in public interviews, they will render this state a splendid service. Of first importance, according to expressed views, are laws on local option, banking, good roads, life insurance, fisheries, race track gambling, education, labor, school and granted lands, revenue and taxation, the initiative and referendum, and certain changes in the direct primary law.

The tariff troubles of the Republican party are growing like a snowball rolling down an Alaska mountain, but the general impression that the revision won't reduce, if Uncle Joe Cannon want help, it is growing faster. President-elect Taft may have to resort not disciplinary methods.

Sloop Gjoa, the vessel in which Amundsen threaded the Northwest Passage is to be sold at auction in San Francisco. The noted explorer, not content with accumulated honors, is outfitting another expedition, and will search for the magnetic North Pole.

It is believed that the Russian administration summoned Count Sergius Witte from retirement for the fifth time in order to have him solve the new problems raised by the Balkan troubles. Witte has been called by an authority on Russian affairs "one of the creators of his country." He has nothing much to boast of as yet, but that may be because he is hated at the seat of government and is dispensed with the moment he gets a firm grip on the nation's vitals.

Witte built the Siberian railroad, which saved Russia in the late war. He foresaw that war and prepared for it, likewise the revolution contemporary with it. As the calling of Witte to power has usually signified trouble in the air for the czar's government, the latest move may mean that the new Turkish question or complication arising in the far east is crucial and a master hand must take hold. Such problems are certainly beyond the talents of the ordinary Jew baiting, prisoner flogging bureaucrat.

Paper From Corn.

Still another valuable byproduct of the corn crop is promised by recent experiments of the agricultural department. Uncle Sam's chemists have succeeded in making five grades of paper out of cornstalk pulp. It is believed by the experimenters that a very good substitute for the wood pulp paper in use can be manufactured in well nigh limitless quantities out of cornstalk fiber.

Great quantities of cornstalks are destroyed every season or put to use far less remunerative than would be the case if the cornstalk grower could find a market for the stalks with the paper maker. There would be less danger of financial distress, too, when bumper crops send the price of the grain down, and the wasteful inroads upon the forests for paper pulp might be stopped if the almost useless stalk can be turned into printing paper.

If the Balkan orators could see how their doings are sidetracked in American newspapers by an auto cup race, they wouldn't be so chesty when shouting, "The eyes of the world are on us, my countrymen."

The Boston Herald abolishes the comic supplement because it "no longer needs a clown." Many a real clown will feel like abolishing himself after that comparison.

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of completion for the improvement of Grand Avenue, from the west line of 6th. Street to the West line of 5th. Street by E. A. Gerding the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3576 and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria Dec. 1st. 1908.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

For Police Commissioner—Chas W. Barr, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street

Chas W. Barr for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

WANTED—Single man to work on ranch. Apply 452 Bond street. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

THE LEYDE—For good rooms and board. Transcient trade accomodated. Centrally located. Corner, Fourteenth and Commercial.

WANTED—Workmen to take contract to clear and fill property of the Astoria Clay Product Co. Apply to Norris Staples for particulars. x

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rasmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

Grandfather knows good whiskey and since he was a boy Harper has been his choice. Is good enough for me and for You, in short it is the best—Buy Harper from American Importing Co. Astoria, Oreg. x

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

FOR SALE—New 9 room boarding house furniture and fixtures, linoleum and carpets on floor. Sale on account of removal from city. For closer explanation apply to J. E. Kuivala, 87 West Bond street. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

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NOTICE

There is money in the City treasuary to pay warrants number 26375 to 26389 inclusive, drawn for the improvement of 12th street from Exchange to Grand avenue. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City Treasury.
Astoria Oregon November 23th 1908.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Frompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

MR. SMOKER!

Do you know that Chas. Olsen carries the finest line of clear Havana, Portol Rica and domestic cigars in the city? Every smoker who appreciates a good cigar trades with Olsen. If you are not satisfied with what you now smoke see Olsen and get satisfaction. 568 Commercial street. x

We have for sale or exchange small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

NOTICE

There is money in the City Treasuror [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -26[illegible] inclusive and 12th St. from Exchange to Grand Avenue No. 26390 to 263[illegible] inclusi[illegible] Interest will cease after this date THOS. DEALEY
City Treasurer
Astoria Oregon Nov. 25th 1908.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

The Best Resolution.

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Verbu[illegible] sat'
I'll wear a hat.

[illegible]

In fact I shall
Be natural
New York Sun

Paradoxical

"You seem overheated my lad," said the gentleman behind the scenes in the melodrama theater.

"Yes boss," responded the youngster as he mopped the perspiration from his brow. "I have de hottest part in de show."

"Indeed! And what is the part?"

"Why, I have to get way up in de flies an' tear up paper for de snowstorm in de blizzard scene."—Chicago News

An Autumnal Love Song.

Dnow id th berry autub tib,
Whed stars are bridt abobe
I cob bedeath your widdow, dear,
To seredade my lub

Oh, I cad bake you sweeder sogs
Thad ere were sug of old!
I've god a soul all full ob lub
Add a head all full ob cold!
Lippincott's Magazine.

Awful Thought.

"If [illegible] [illegible]lly goes to war," said Frayed Fagin, "can't we beat our way over dere an' den come back an' pose as war heroes?"

"No Turkey for mine," replied Gritty George. "I wouldn't go over dere for a fortune. S[illegible] [illegible] give us a Turkish bath." St. Louis Republic.

A Pumpkin Fancy.

The jack o' lan-
Tern's grin, gold filled,
Would any man
Adorn and gild

If he could but
That pumpkin try
In one large cut
Of homemade pie.

NEW LOCATION.

Steel & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (Next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of the latest design in every respect.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of 3rd. Streete, from the North line of Commercial street to the South line of Astor Street excepting the crossing with Bond Street) by E. A. Gerding the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3618 and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria, December 1st., 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Irving avenue, from the West line of 9th. Street to the East line of 8th. street, by Chris Larsen the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3590 and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed againstt the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated: Astoria Dec. 1st. 1908.

ANHEUSER-BUSH

Now on Sale at the Gold Star, Opposite the Depot.

C. H. M. Greenwall, the enterprising manager of the Gold Star, opposite the depot, is now selling the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. Parties who are familiar with this beverage and like to drink it should not fail to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high-class table wines for sale especially for family use. Call for sample.

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OF ASTORIA

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W. F. McGregor
G. C. Flavel,
J. W. Ladd,
S. S. Gordon.

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BIG RESERVOIR WILL BE FILLED

Boise Reclamation Project to be Opened Dec. 19

Niampa, Idaho, Dec 3 Information has been received here through the Payette-Boise Water Users' association that water will be turned into the Deer Flat reservoir from the Boise river December 19. The great converting dam on the Boise river is complete, the converting canal is ready and everything complete for the event.

The occasion is to be celebrated by a great jubilee. All the towns of this section of the Payete-Boise reclamation project will cooperate in the festivities.

SPICY BITS FROM THE DEVIL"

The Devil shorn of horns, hoofs and tail will be presented at the Astoria Theatre Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, by the Blunkall Co.

Sunday evening Dec. 6th, the Devil will be seen in a theatre, hitherto the churches have monopolized his whereabouts.

When the Devil was sick at the Astoria Theatre The Devil a saint would be—at the Astoria Theatre. When he Devil was well at the Astoria Theatre —The Devil a saint was he—at the Astoria Theatre. See night of Sunday, December sixth inst.

There's a lot of good people going to the Devil on Sunday evening at the Astoria Theatre Dec. 6th.

The Devil having tried every other allurement has at last tackled the drama. They say he's a hit—vide Blunkall Co.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a dinner party last evening. The guests were delighted with the coffee. Mrs. Harris always uses Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, and grinds it herself, to too fine, pulverized coffee is bitter.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

PROBE ORDERED IN THETIS CASE

Hay's Conduct to be Investigated by Courtmartial

Port Townsend, Dec 3—After delays covering a period of two weeks, following the recent return home of the United States revenue cutter Thetis from her summer's work in Bering sea and the Artic, the rumors of trouble among the commissioned officers aboard have assumed tangible form. Orders have been recieved from Washington, D. C., to convene a court martial December 1, to hear charges which have been filed against Lieutenant Muller Hay by Captain A. J. Henderson, commanding the Thetis.

Drunkenness on duty and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman are two of the allegations formulated against Lieutenant Hay out of the mass of material which was sent to the department from the vessel in Northern waters. While nothing official is given out, it is reported nearly a score of charges were embraced in the first complaint filed with the department, but these were gradually weeded down until only the two charges mentioned will be heard.

The court nominated to sit in the proceedings is made up of Captain E. P. Bertholf commanding the revenue cutter Bear; Captain W. V. F. Jacobs of the cutter Manning and Lieutenant Chalker of the Rush, as recorder. The thankless task of prosecuting has been delegated to Engineer Adams of the Rush. To defend him in the controversy Lieutenant Hay has secured the services of Captain Harry Newton of the coast artillery corps, famed as a defender of brother officers in court martial proceedings.

The Widow's Might.

She—So your friend Singleton has voluntarily joined the ranks of the benedicts, has he? He—Not exactly; he was drafted. A widow married him.—Chicago News.

In the face of a man you may see the secret of his life.—Hearth and Home.

WILL DECIDE ON PILOTAGE

Port of Portland Commission to Hold Meeting Tomorrow

Portland, Dec. 3—The Port of Portland commission will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to take up the sale of bonds for the new towage and pilotage system which will soon be inaugurated by the port commission.

At the same time Engineer J. B. Lockwood will present an extensive report to the commission giving his views as to how the big proposition might be handled to the best advantage. Mr. Lockwood spent some time on the Atlantic coast recently giving the subject of towage and pilotage close attention, and his findings will be incorporated in the report he is to present at the meeting.

The bond issue was authorized by the last election and the supreme court declared its legality a week ago.

FOUR PEOPLE WERE CREMATED

During an Early Morning Fire at Priceburg

Scranton, Dec. 3—Four persons perished early today during a fire in the Shapiro block at Priceburg, resulting from an overheated stove. The dead are Abraham Shapiro, his son Arthur, daughter Anna and his mother in law, Sarah Blatski. Mrs. Shapiro was carried down a ladder and her two sons saved themelves by jumping from windows. One sustained a broken ankle.

Newspapers.

The newspaper was invented by a Paris physician, who, finding his visits welcome whenever he brought any news for gossip, applied to Cardinal Richelieu for a patent to publish the Paris Gazette in 1622.

Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

WILL BUILD IMMENSE RAFT

Benson to Increase Size of Rafts for Sea Towing

Longer by [illegible] feet than any craft that ever plowed the seas, drawing 20 feet of water and containing ten ordinary coastwise cargoes of lumber, will be the monster log raft which the S. Benson [illegible] Company is preparing to build at Clatskanie. Like many of its smaller predecessors, it will be floated next July and towed down the Columbia River and down the coast to be worked into lumber at the Benson Company's sawmill at San Diego.

This huge cigar-shaped bundle of logs will be more than 1000 feet in length 50, to 60 feet wide and its mean draft will be well above 20 feet, leaving about 10 feet projecting out of the water. When completed it will contain about 7,000,000 feet of logs, while the average lumber drogher in the coastwise trade carries about 750,000 feet for cargo.

The company has already begun work on the mammoth cradle in which the raft will be built. The cradle will be built in sections and will not be completed much before the middle of February. As soon as it is ready, the construction of the raft will commence. This is a big task and will take another 60 days to complete. The cradle will be knocked down and the raft tied up until the favorable weather in midsummer will permit towing it down the coast without danger of destruction by storm or high seas. Effort will be made to build a sister raft to this giant, besides a couple of smaller ones about 700 feet long and containing some 4,000,000 feet of logs each.

The capacity of the San Diego mill is about 20,000,000 feet a year, and this was supplied last year in five rafts, all of which were towed down the coast without mishap. The plan for next season is to cut down the number of rafts and increase their size and still maintain the same capacity.

It is interesting in connection with the construction of this huge raft that it will require about 125 tons of two and one-quarter and one and one-half-inch chains to bind and strap together. These chains will cost between $12,000 and $15,000 for the one raft.

OPENING OF
NEW DEPARTMENT STORE
WATERMAN'S
S. E. Cor. Ninth and Commercial Sts.,
Astoria, Oregon
Thursday, Dec. 3
At 1:30 p. m. Sharp
OPENING DAY SPECIALS
14 quart enameled dish pan, worth 50c, will be sold at 35c
Only one to a family
Hand towels 1½ feet long and 2 feet wide, worth 25c, will sell for, each 10c
.... FREE SOUVENIRS ....
See the pretty Souvenirs displayed in our window to be GIVEN AWAY FREE with every purchase of 50c or over on the opening day
NOTICE TO BOYS AND GIRLS—We will give 25c in cash to any boy or girl returning to our store $10.00 in cash checks
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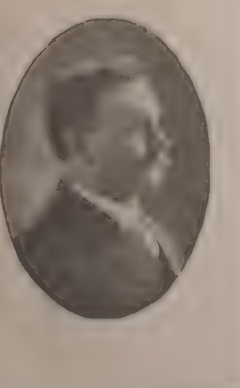
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BATTLING NELSON WOULD BE MAYOR

Chicago, Dec. 2 The secret is out. Battling Nelson, lightweight champion pugilist, wants to be mayor of Hegewisch and in a naive little speech to some of his familiars today he told why.

"One man's ambitions run one way, and the other in another," said the Man Who Would Be Mayor."

"When I was a kid, my idea of a gentleman was the fellow in a shiny lid and frock coat that sold my old man life insurance. We must be independent of Chicago. I always had an itch to wear a silk tile, and if I'm elected mayor of Hegewisch, I'll support the dignity of the place by wearing one all the time.

"I want a town that men can live in who haven't had the sporting blood stifled out of 'em by laws that were made for crooks and three-card-men. If I'm elected mayor, I propose to dress like a gentleman and act like one. I won't behave like a preacher in public and live like a crook in private."

INCENDIARY BURNS HIMSELF

Townsend Mont., Dec 3 Hume Hahn, son of a rancher living near here, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury from all blame in connection with the death of Mark Ammesden yesterday. It developed that Ammesden while intoxicated, attacked Hahn and the latter, after shooting him twice fled.

The shots were not fatal and Ammesden, crazed with drink and with the pain of his wounds, tried to carry out a plan for revenge. When Hahn accompanied by a neighbor returned to his house, he found Ammesden on guard with a rifle in his hand apparently awaiting Hahn's return. The house was on fire but Ammesden did not heed the proximity to the flames, and, before the eyes of Hahn and his friend, he was overcome by the heat, fell back into the fire and was burned to death.

TO EXAMINE SUN WITH BIG LENS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2—Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Carnegie solar observatory on Mount Wilson, announced today that a great steel tower 150 feet high, with a well 75 feet deep under it, with which to use the spectroscope, will be constructed on the peak next summer. The five-foot reflecting telescope will be ready for use next Monday and Dr. Hale predicts that with the powerful reflector now installed the greatest in the world—a number of important discoveries may be expected, particularly in the photographing of the sun's surface and the various curious nebulae.

A SERIOUS SQUABBLE

Is promised when the mixed identity of two prominent Astoria citizens, who were given out to a nurse in babyhood, is being unraveled. Each will endeavor to find out whether he is "Beharrell who was Captain or Johnson, who is Captain of the Pinafore.'

The matter will be settled by Admiral Gratke, as judge, and Buttercup (Miss Laurie McCann), as chief witness, in the comic opera Pinafore at the Astoria Theatre. Tonight and tomorrow night.

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel [illegible] quarters for Astorians [illegible] its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS [illegible] CITY

Notice is hereby given that up to the hour of [illegible] o'clock [illegible] on Saturday the [illegible]th day of December [illegible] the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria will receive sealed bids for improving the alleyway running through Blocks [illegible] and [illegible] Adair's Port of Upper Astoria [illegible] the West line of 38th street to the intersection with [illegible]2nd street, as ordered improved by ordinance No. 3702 approved on the 19th day of November 1908. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. H. HANSEN
W. C. LOGAN,
J. O. BELLAND
Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria for the general election to be held on the 9th day of December A. D. 1908 will be closed Friday December 4th 1908, at the hour of Four o'clock, p. m., in accordance with ordinance number 3669. The books will be kept open between the hours of seven (7) and nine (9) o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday and Thursday, December 2nd and 3rd 1908, for the registration of elector's all must register in order to be entitled to vote. OLOF ANDERSON.

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon. 3t.

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Oregon dressed Spring Chickens	18c, 20c
Oregon fowls	16c
Oregon choice Geese	18c, [illegible]
Oregon dressed Ducks	20c, [illegible]
Be[illegible]	5c to 8c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c, 12½
Tenderloin, [illegible] bone and sirloin steaks	10c
Government Inspected Kettle Rendered Lard 5-lb pails	70
Small Pig Hams	17
Best Breakfast Bacon	17
Veal Roast [illegible]c 10c 12c and 15c	
Fine Shoulder Roast of Pork	10c, 12
Mutton Roast 8c, 10c, 12½c and [illegible]	
Beef Pot Roasts	6c, 7c 8c

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THE WEATHER

Oregon, and Washington: Fair tonight and Friday with easterly winds.

Idaho: Fair tonight and Friday in north; rain or snow tonight and Friday in south.

ABOUT ASTORIA

A daughter was born in this city on December 2 to the wife of Christ Storset of Chinook. Both the mother and the little girl are in the best of health.

Miss Amy Rannels, left this morning for Portland, to take a three-year course as a trained nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office this afternoon to Heinrich Alwin Koch, a native of Germany.

The new steam schooner Bowdion cleared at the custom house today for San Perdo with a cargo of 747,096 feet of lumber, loaded at Stella.

Mrs. S. M. Gallagher and her sister Miss Sadie Burkholder of Salina, Kansas, returned last evening from a three weeks sojourn at Shepherds springs.

Work was commenced today on the erection of another oil storage tank on the property owned by the Union Oil Company, permission having been granted by the council.

The M. U. of America gave a turkey supper last evening at the Red Mens Hall. Music and remarks by Attorney G. A. Hemple after which all sat down to the feast.

An application for admission to citizenship was filed in the county clerk's office today by Johannes Larsen Hjrotel and, a native of Norway. The application will be submitted to the circuit court on June 22.

Madeline Longtaine, the young Cathlamet girl who has been critically ill at the hospital for several days, is much improved this afternoon and the attending physicians now have confidence in her speedy recovery.

The West Astor street football team, composed of boys, will go to Cathlamet on Sunday next to play a game with the boys' team of that city. This is the first time these teams have met and if the Cathalmet team is not too heavy they will find a tough bunch in the Astoria boys.

The funeral of the late E. Milton Dindinger will held on Sunday afternoon from Gilbaugh's funeral chapel, the services being conducted by Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Barbers union, of which the deceased was member.

The county court at today's session directed the clerk to call for bids on printing the court proceedings and legal notices during the coming year, for feeding the county prisoners, burying the pauper dead and furnishing oil for the county bridges. All the bids are to be submitted on or before January 5.

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Ninety one voters registered at the city auditor's office during yesterday and last evening. The office will be open again this evening between the hours of seven and nine and the books will be closed for the election tomorrow afternoon

A party of government engineers, who have been at work for the past three months in making a general survey of the county between Fort Stevens and Tillamook, returned to Astoria on Wednesday evening and left on the train this morning for Vancouver barracks. The exact purpose of the survey is known only to the officers in charge but it is undoubtedly in devising a defense of the Fort Stevens post from a land attack

The price of logs at Grays Harbor was advanced [illegible] per thousand feet yesterday and the assertion is made that the cost of lumber will be increased accordingly. It is said not more than 4,000,000 feet of logs are down in the waters of Grays harbor and that not to exceed 10'000,000, feet is available, including the logs in the mill booms. No. 1 fir logs, formerly $9, are now $1. Spruce logs have advanced to $12 Cedar logs range from $8.50 to 12 the highest price in many months.

Services at Grace church during the rest of this week at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening Bishop Scadding will be present when it is expected every communicant of the parish will attend as well as the communicants from Holy Innocents Chapel, for a service of preparation for the Holy Communion on Sunday The services on Sunday (the second Sunday in Advent) will be held at Holy Innocents at [illegible] a. m., Grace church 11 a. m., the Junior Auxiliary at 4 p. m. and a service at Calvary church, Seaside, at 7:30 in the evening.

The member of the city school board and of the county court met in conference at four o'clock this afternoon to discuss the matter of the tuition of pupils living outside the city, but who desire to attend the high school. Heretofore the pupils have been compelled to pay the tuition, but in accordance with the state law recently enacted, the county court is authorized to either provide for the maintenance of a county high school or to pay a certain amount as tuition for the non-resident pupils attending the city high school.

With a big shipment of Christmas goods, the Oriental liner Numantia is expected to arrive from Hongkong and way ports about December 20. At least this is the understanding the officials at this, end of the line have of the matter. But as yet they have not been advised of her sailing from Yokohama, and to reach here before Christmas it will be necessary for her to leave there very soon, it is explained. The Numanita will come direct A few weeks ago there was some talk that she would call at Honolulu and San Francisco, but such a plan has been abandoned.

D. J. Quimby, a well-known hotel man of Portland, who operated Lockslev Hall at Seaside last season, has been negotiating with H. W. Goddard for the erection of a hotel at Sunset Beach, provided a suitable supply of water could be secured. This has been arranged and water from six or eight large springs on Necarney Mountain will supply water and also power for electric lights. Mr. Quimby has selected 10 lots which will give him 200 feet on the beach fronting Ocean Drive and extending back 350 feet, and propose to erect a hotel of 75 rooms and have it in readiness to accommodate guests as soon as the Lytle railroad is completed. The plans will be made to permit the addition of two wings of 25 rooms each, as may be required.

Indorsement of the completion of the north and south roads running from one end of Washington to the other, of the Cowlitz and the Snoqualime pass roads, all in the course of construction, and the state legislature appropriate $100,000 for the erection of five rock crushers and make provision for convict labor, was made at the meeting at Kalama one of the largest and most enthusiastic good roads association meetings ever held in the northwest. The north and south road, which eventually is to extend through Oregon and to the southern line of California, is being built from Vancouver to Blaine, Washington's most northern city. This road will tap Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Kalama and Vancouver. The most important feature of the meeting was the indersement of the association that an all-year road be built from Vancouver over the old Huckleberry trail along the Columbia the Walla Walla and touching at other points in eastern Washington.

Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

Notice was received by the county clerk today that New Astoria has made a tax levy of three mills for municipal purpose This is the same as the levy made last year, notwithstanding the fact that the valuation of the taxable property in the town was increased about $44,000. The only other levy that has been filed is one of six mills made by school district No Five last summer.

One road district made a special levy sometime ago but the court declared it was illegal as it was fixed before the property valuations were known.

Notice has been received from Adjutant-General Finzer that the annual inspection of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps will be held on the second Wednesday in January and either General Finzer or some other state officer will be present at that time and conduct the inspection. The quarterly inspection takes place on the evening of the last Wednesday in this month and Captain Abercrombie will probably act as inspecting officer.

The members of the county court will leave tomorrow morning for Westport and Blind Slough for the purpose of conferring with the residents of that section regarding the road improvement work needed there during the coming year. On the following day they will visit other districts in that section of the county and next week they will make a trip thru the Nehalem valley. The court will continue the work of permanently improving the public higways, so fast as the finances will permit, but the principal operations will be confined to those districts where the property owners show a disposition to help themselves

Judge Thomas F. O'Day, counsel for Endre M. Cederbergh in the libel case of John Grant against the Norwegian vice-consul at Portland, has filed a demurrer ot the complaint in the circuit court. Defendant alleges insufficient grounds for cause of action in Ender M. Cederbregh, vice-consul tor Norway, was sued in the circuit court for damages in the sum of $4000 by John Grant, proprietor of the local sailor boarding-house. Grant maintained in his complaint that Cederbergh had caused to be published in a Portland paper certain articles which were libelous and had caued him loss of business.

Several men have just returned from Mayfield, on the Cowiltz river, 40 miles east of Centralia were they went a few days ago to investigate a discovery of gold made about two weeks ago by a prospector working for a combination of Seattle capital. The gentlemen were pleased with the prospects and took claims along the bank of the river. They also brought home with them samples of rock taken from adjacent claims on which assays made in Seattle gave returns from $14 to $1500 per ton. This last amount was returned from the assay office about two weeks ago on a sample of a views of clay found on the bank of the river and running back into the hills.

George Tucker and family arrived from Coos bay on Wednesday, having leased the Dr. Owens-Adair farm near Warrenton for a year with an option for its purchase. He has been successful in the dairying business at Coos bay but believed that greater opportunities are offered here. There are eleven in the family and all workers and he has a system that everyone of them receive wages from him, including his wife, and they support themselves. Mr. Tucker says that in this way he teaches them business principles from their childhood and makes them contented to remain at home. It is his intention to immediately erect a cheese factory on the place and double the number of cows on it.

An order that the Oregon fishermen who had done work for the firm of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, who filed a petition in bankruptcy in September, should be paid wages due, aggregating something like $24,000, was made by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court yesterday A. Booth & Co. have a subsidiary branch in Astoria where the fishermen were hired. The petition in the Oregon federal court was filed by counsel for the creditors of the bankrupt firm, who wanted the fishermen paid from the assets before recognizing the right of Receiver Chalmers, who was appointed by the Illinois courts. Property valued at 120,000 is owned by A. Booth & Co. in Oregon. It was stated by the petitioners that unless the demands of the skilled laborers were recognized they would stop work for the firm and the company property in this state would suffer materially as a consequence.

Chas. W. Barr for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee Advt.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Carmel arrived in this morning from San Francisco with seven hundred tons of general merchandise for Astoria and Portland. After discharging she will go to Grays harbor to load lumber for California.

[illegible] schooner Bowdoin, with a cargo of railroad ties for California loaded at Stella, went to sea this morning.

The French bark Gael, with a cargo of wheat for U. K. or Cont. was towed to sea this morning.

The French bark Sante Anne, with a cargo of grain for Europe was towed to sea this morning.

Adrian M. Oakes, representing the American Steel Wire Company, is in the city on business.

Senator H. S. McGowan was over from McGowan today.

Geroge S. Taylor, representing the Wisconsin Central, is down from Portland on a business trip.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. W. McLeod of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

W. N. Meserve, the Grays river merchant, was in the city today.

Edgar Hawkins and wife of Ilwaco are in the city on a visit.

Hon. Elijah Smith and R. E. Shone of Empre City are in the city on business.

L. Jacobson is down from Portland on business.

A. Schaefer was up from Seaside this morning.

Albert Birch was down from Skamokawn today.

Mrs. M. N. R. Morrison, of Warrenton was in the city today on business.

REAL ESTATE

Joseph Schamberger to Sara M. Nask, south one-third of lot 6, block 2, Shively's; $800.

The ladies of the Monday club of the Presbyterian church will hold their sale in the assembly room of the church Saturday afternoon and evening December Fifth, at three o'clock. x

The ladies of the first Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, home cooking and etc. in the lecture room tomorrow (Friday) Dec. 4 at 3 p. m. and continue in the evening. Light refreshments will be served. x

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Roasts of Mutton and Lamb 10c, 12½c, 15c
Pot Roasts of Beef 8c and 10c.
Many different cuts of Beef 5c, 6c, 7c.
Prime Rib Roast Beef—the cream of the Beef 10c and 12½c
Any Loin Steak that you see in any of Smith's markets, such as Sirloin, Tenderloin and Flat-bone steaks 10c per pound.
Porterhouse steaks 12½c
Extra choice and fancy Porterhouse Steaks 15c.
Smith's absolutely pure kettle rendered Lard 5lb pail 65c.
Smith's own make of sugar-cured Hams 16c
Smith's own sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon 17½
Creamery Butter and Oregon product 65c per square.
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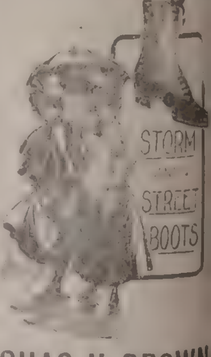

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

VOL. XXVIII ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908 Evening Edition Five Cents

BOOTH COMPANY REORGANIZATION

Large Portion of Money Has Already been Subscribed

Chicago, Dec. 4—A large portion of the funds necessary to carry out the work of reorganizing the bankrupt firm of A. Booth and Company has been obtained. To raise the remainder, a little more than $200,000, the stockholders protective committee sent out another circular yesterday to the stockholders, who so far have not agreed to the plan. The circular requests that the stockholders agree to an assessment of $16 on each share of preferred and $1.50 each of common stock. This would give the reorganized company a working capital of $60,000. If all the money required has not been raised by December 13, it is said the syndicate which is now being formed, will take care of the remainder.

LAKE STEAMER REPORTED LOST

Was on Her Way to New York City

New York, Dec. 4—The "Soo City," bound from ports of the Great Lakes to New York was last reported November 11 at Ogdensburg. She usually carried a crew of 28 men and she was consigned to T. H. Franklin of this city, at whose office it is stated she had no passengers.

North Sydney, B. C., Dec. 4—It is reported that a large amount of wreckage and furniture including a steamer's cabin and sixty life preservers, bearing the name "Soo City" have been found near Cape Race.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 4—The "Soo City" left Michigan City November 13, for the Atlantic ocean.

Chicago, Dec. 4—The Soo City carried a crew of Fourteen men when she left Chicago and was commanded by Captain J. G. Dillion. She was valued at [illegible] and recently changed ownership.

DISCUSSION OF NAVAL AFFAIRS

By Representatives of Principal Powers of the World

London, Dec. 4—The conference of the powers called by Great Britian for [illegible] The governments participating have prepared a list of subjects to be considered and discussed. United States, France, Great Britian, Germany, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland, and Japan will be represented.

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WAR RUMORS ARE UNFOUNDED

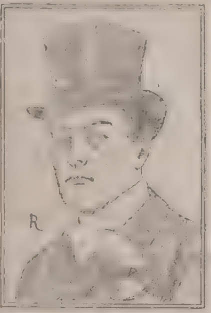
Montenegrin Forces are Not Bombarding Cattaro

Budepest, Dec. 4 The war offices declares that the report that the Montenegrin forces are bomparding Cattaro, the Austrain seaport of the Adriatic sea, is entirely without foundation.

COSGROVE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Physicians Have Hopes for His Speedy Recovery

San Louis Obispo, Dec. 4—Governor-elect Crosgove, of Washington, is better today than at any time since he commenced treatment here. His physicians are hopeful he will be restored to health.



ALFRÉD G. VANDERBILT.

The head of the elder branch of the Vanderbilts, whose wife recently obtained a divorce from him. He is the third son of the late Cornelius Vander-

PAY TRIBUTE TO CLEVELAND

Exercises Held Today by Presidents of Insurance Companies

New York, Dec. 4—Notable exercise in memory of the late Grover Cleveland ex-president of the United States, constituted the opening session of the association of life insurance presidents, of which he was chairman during the year and a half of time between its organization and his death. The program included brief addresses by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the college of the [illegible] of New York, and reading of letters from former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor Hoke Smith and Hilary A. Herbert, members of Cleveland's cabinet.

REAL ESTATE

William C. Barker to James T. Stoddard 160 acres in section 32, and 29, T 6 N, R 6 W; $10.

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AFTER TWO HOURS' SAIL IN COMPANY WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

The novel spectacle of a giant balloon to which was attached an automobile instead of the usual basket was furnished the citizens of Indianapolis recently by an adventurous aeronaut. This curious combination was suspended over the city for about two hours and then made the descent in safety.

.·. MR. FOLEY AND HIS LETTER .·.

A. Mr. C. M. Foley has come to town and has published in the morning Astorian, the relation of which to the Republican candidate for mayor is well known, a letter in which he says he cannot make any investments here for himself "and several others" on account of an $800,000 indebtedness that hangs like a pall over the community. Mr. Foley is quite slick and has got onto the combination quick—if he is a stranger in the city. He must have got his information from the newspaper in which his letter was published, as it cannot be obtained elsewhere.

We want to meet Mr. Foley, however, to show him that he is misinformed before he is scared away from the city and his proposed investments by the misrepresentations that may have been made to him by our own citizens for political purposes.

If any considerable amount of the $800,000 stands against the city, Mr. Elmore and the other members of the water commission must be chargeable with gross mismanagement and extravagance and a vote of thanks must be due the Citizens' party for saving the rest of the city administration from the wreck; for as is shown by the last report of the Auditor and Police Judge, which was filed Sept. 30 of this year and which relates to all of the city's business except the control of the water plant and business by the water commission the excess of the city's liabilities over its resources is only $167,495.43 a very moderate amount for a growing city of the size. It is only by a reference to the excess of the city's liabilities over its resources that a fair and intelligent determination of its financial condition can be made, and for this reason in particulars. Since the Citizens' party come into the control of the city it has inaugurated the installment plan for the payment of street assessments by which the property owner is permitted to pay his assessment in five equal installments, a year apart, with interest on the deferred payments, although the cost of the improvement stands as a liability against the city, which simply carries the liability in its name and against itself for the benefit of the property owner until his indebtedness to the city is discharged by paying the city the street assessments in installments. As many street improvements have been made in recent years much of the apparent liability of the city, is really liability of this temporary nature carried in its name for the benefit of property owners so as to make their street improvements less burdensome.

And this excess of liabilities has been kept down to this limit notwithstanding the low tax levies made by the city during the administrations of the Citizens' party.

In his annual message last January, Mayor Wise showed the average per capita tax in Astoria, in comparison with other towns and cities in Oregon and Washington to be according to the following compilation which is made from letters from mayors of the cities which are still on file and open to inspection:

Astoria, $2.50; Eugene, $7.00; Albany, $3.60; Salem, $200; Portland, $4.55; Aberdeen, $5.80 Everett, $4.35; Seattle, $5.50 Walla Walla, 3.75.

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED

In Idaho State School for the Blind

Boise, Dec. 4 The Central School building temporarily occupied by the Idaho state school for the deaf dumb, and blind, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. Forty children, all inmates were marched to breakfast, when the alarm was given and were taken from the building in perfect order. The loss is ten thousand dollars. The fire resulted from a defective flue.

FRIDAY DAY OF ILL OMEN

Therefore Haytian Leader Will Defer Action

Port Au Prince, Dec 4 Because Friday is regarded as a day of ill omen General Simon, leader of the revolutionary movement, postponed his entrance into Port Au Prince until tomorrow He will enter the city with 5,000 to 6,000 men.

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MULAI HAFID ACCEPTS TERMS

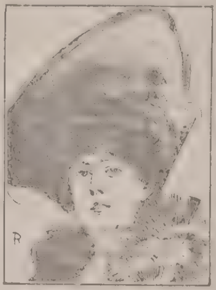
Of the Algeciras Act and Its Conditions

Paris, Dec. 4 It is announced today that Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algeciras act and the attendant conditions, laid down by the powers for the recognition of his sultanate.

TOWN BURNED LAST NIGHT

Sixty-five Families Rendered Homeless by Flames

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4 Sixty-five families are homeless as a result of a fire last night, which wiped out three squares in the heart of the town. It started in a moving picture show. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.



MRS. ELLEN F. VANDERBILT.

Former wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who took the name Mrs. [illegible] French Vanderbilt when she obtained her recent divorce from her wealthy

DUTCH WARSHIPS AT VENEZUELA

Three Make Demonstration Off Coast this Morning

Willemstad, Dec. 4—Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruisers Friesland and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guira at a distance of 3,000 yards from shore. The Jacob Van Heemskerk returned here this morning. The cruisers are going to Maracaibo to make a similar demonstration.

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BELIEVE BOAS KILLED HIMSELF

Police Think Mysterious Poisoning a Case of Suicide

San Francisco, Dec. 4—Failing to discover a motive for the murder of Henry J. Boas, the young electrician who died yesterday from the effects of poison, believed to be strychnine, the police of San Francisco and San Jose, after a thorough investigation of the dead man's antecedents, incline to the believe he mailed the poison to himself; that he wrote the letter accompanying poison and exhibited both the letter and the powders to at least two friends. A motive for suicide is as strongly lacking as a motive for his murder.

PORT AU PRINCE IS PEACEFUL

Normal Conditions will Soon be Restored

Port Au Prince, Dec. 4—The night passed quietly and hopes are entertained that normal conditions will soon be restored.

ARKANSAS RIVER STILL RISING

Business Section of Pine Bluff is Saved

Pine Bluff, Dec. 4—Arkansas river at this point is still rising. From present indications the business section will be saved but a number of small dwellings have caved into the river.

CALL FOR WARRANGTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1908. Interest will cease after this date.

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LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES

Will Attend Session of Rivers and Harbors Congress

Washington, Dec 4 Not since its inception, a number of years ago, has there been so great or enthusiastic interest shown, in the gathering together of a representative body of our citizens for serious consideration of absorbing economic problems, as is now being shown in the forthcoming convention of the national rivers and harbors congress.

This convention which is national in character, having no particular project to respouse but standing for a broad and comprehensive policy toward the waterways of the country, meets at the New Willard in this city on December 9th to remain in session until the 11th.

Secretary J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, Ohio, a master and owner of vessels for upwards of forty years and one of the pioneers for liberal yearly appropriations for waterway improvement on the part to the federal government, is authority for the statement that upwards of 4000 delegates will be in attendance upon this convention, and such an impteus will be given to the work which the national Rivers and Harbors congress set out to perform, that the nation's law makers cannot fail to appreciate the tremendous force back of the movement for a definite policy in the treatment of our rivers, canals and harbors thereby measuring up to he standard set by European countries in increasing the power and importance of their own waterways.

The national rivers and harbors congress, is as its title implies, a national organization formed for the purpose of bringing about a well-settled policy of waterway develpoment on the part of the federal government, wifhout regard to particular projects in which individual sections of the country may have a primary interest. It favors not one project but all worthy projects and it believes in yearly appropriations by the congress of the United States to the end that in fifteen or twenty years at most, the waterways, which nature has so lavisbly given to the American people, will be placed upon an enduring basis to meet the ever-increasing demands of trade and commerce.

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STEAMER IS FINED HEAVILY

Large Penalty Imposed by Customs Department

San Fra[illegible] Dec 4 The Spanish steamer Jupiter which arrived here November [illegible] from Tocopilla with a cargo of nitrate, has been fined $10,000 by [illegible] collector of the Port Stratton for failure to secure supplementary bills of health from Valparaiso and Iquique Captain Leguire has applied to Washington, D[illegible], for a remission of the fine, claiming that he merely touched at those ports

SIRES AND SONS.

Partisans of President Castro have in recent speeches initiated a movement to proclaim Castro president of Venezuela for life

The British consul general [illegible] Boston, Captain William Wyndham, has [illegible]gned He intends to retire from [illegible] life and will live in London Captain Wyndham is sixty-five years old

England's oldest admiral, Richard Moorman, has just celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday Probably no oth[illegible] the world can boast [illegible] record, as he entered the [illegible] navy at thirteen His memory of service afloat goes back to the year 1822

An Australian cattle king, Sidney Kidman is said to own more of the British empire than any other individual He is the proprietor of 49,216 square miles of land and has 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses He is entirely self made When fourteen years old he was earning only $2.50 a week.

[illegible] Boyes the white king of the [illegible], will pilot President Roosevelt in his great hunting trip through British East Africa. Boyes has lived in British East Africa for ten years after having been shipwrecked. He was made king of a large tribe, and his authority is recognized by the British government. He is a Yorkshireman by birth.

Sporting Notes.

Bill Sweeney, the Boston Nationals' third baseman, is going to Japan the coming winter.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg National league club is a great believer in the college player.

Battling Nelson is now an author in addition to being an actor, lecturer and prizefighter. He has decided to write the story of his life.

Wrestler Frank Gotch, who is now in vaudeville, may not be seen on the mat this winter, as he has received flattering offers to remain on the stage.

It is announced that August Belmont has acquired a piece of land near Dieppe, France, to which he will transfer a number of his race horses. This action is taken, it is said, because of the passage of anti-betting laws in this country

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His Alarm Clock

"I guess," said the Yankee who had [illegible] asked to admire an echo—"I [illegible] you don't know anything about [illegible] in this country Why at my country place up in the Rocky mountains it takes eight hours to hear the echo of your voice When I go to bed I put my head out of the window and shout "Time to get up!" and the echo wakes me in the morning."—Illustrated Review

Never Fails.

Juniper's a little fellow,
Hardly more than five feet one
Mrs J most odd to tell—oh,
Stands five eight and weighs twelve "stun."
Yet when most he wants to please her
He'll this liquid greeting purl
When on coming home he sees her,
"Ah, there, my own little girl!"
—Kansas City Times

Keeping a Close Count.

"Tommy," said the head of the house, balancing a spoon and fork over the Christmas chicken pie, "will you have a second joint?"

"I haven't had the first one yet papa," replied the truthful Tommy.—Woman's Home Companion

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MONOMANIACS ARE NUMEROUS

Met Every Day Says Student of Insanity

"In [illegible] student of [illegible] hundreds of [illegible] ple [illegible] ities [illegible] upon one [illegible] need a reference [illegible] or otherwise to throw them into [illegible] irrational [illegible] my [illegible] entities [illegible] are crowded with [illegible] to be the most sensible beings on earth until their attention is directed toward some subject that disturbs their [illegible] and makes them [illegible] objects.

"The most striking incident of this kind that has [illegible] my observation occurred some years ago. I was visiting an asylum in E[illegible]burgh. I was introduced to a patient who had been a physician. He was in [illegible], and I had a long conversation with him on general topics without the [illegible] knowledge on my part that he was a patient. When bidding him adieu I remarked that we [illegible] likely to have a beautiful moon [illegible] night. In a second his whole demeanor changed. Instead of being a cultured, amicable gentleman he became a raving maniac and was quickly seized by several attendants. My simple allusion to the moon had done the whole business.

"It seems that this doctor, who had a large practice at one time, had become enamored of a study of astronomy and had for some years been endeavoring to invent a telescope which [illegible] enable him to get an interior [illegible] the moon. He became crazy on that subject. His case was held to be incurable."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nuttier Than Ever.

When all around upon the ground
The chestnut burrs were lying
[illegible] here and there [illegible] came down the air,
[illegible] chestnut leaves were flying;
[illegible] and I was strolling by—
[illegible] and her lover—
'Twas not a task for me to ask
The same old chestnut of her.

And she refused just as she used
To do in former seasons.
From charity, however, she
Would not disclose her reasons,
And so our nutting trip was cut
Short, and we had to sever.
And here I write alone tonight,
And nuttier than ever.
—Cleveland Leader.

Just Possible.

"I wonder what causes the flight of time?" said the fair maid.

"It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment," rejoined the brilliant young man.—Denver News-Times.

She Passed.

Said wifey, "Are these biscuits good?"
Then waited, half afraid.
He answered, "Well, my dear, they're not
The kind my mother made."
And then she cried. "Oh, dear," she sighed,
"That paragon—your mother!"
But smiled when he said: "No, you see,
They're not. So pass another."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Wise Fly.

"Won't you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

"Sure," answered the fly. "But I draw the line at entering your dining room."—Detroit Free Press.

The Masquerader.

Each day I don my cap and bells
For all the world to see
And play the role that crucifies
The very soul of me.

But if, unshrinking through the day,
I do my bitter task
Have I not earned the right at night
To lay aside my mask?
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The Tenth Widow.

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The town of Euclid held nine resident widows and but one widower who was looked upon as eligible. He was Deacon Thomas and a man of forty. It was generally said in the town that those nine widows were on the deacon's trail and that nothing was surer than that one of them would ultimately capture him.

One day a new widow arrived in town, and the deacon was almost the first man to learn of her advent. The nine fixtures should not be permitted to escape criticism. Any one of them could have solved the problem in six months had she gone about it in the proper [illegible].

[illegible] were watching each other. For [illegible]ce, if the Widow Barnes was known to have sent a blackberry pie fresh from the oven over to the deacon, who kept bachelor's hall, the Widow Green hustled herself and sent a strawberry shortcake, and the Widow Black followed it with a pair of slippers of her own make. If the Widow Sabin saw him sitting on his porch and smoking his pipe after supper and stopped at his gate to ask him if he thought it paid to raise hogs in town he would not have time to figure it out before the Widow Blossom would be along to ask him what was the best thing to kill worms on plum trees.

The nine widows congratulated themselves on their perseverance and shrewdness. Each one thought she had the game in her own hands, but each one was destined to learn that she had simply been frittering away her time. There are widows and widows. There are widows who have heads on them and widows who sit and sigh and wait. The teams transporting No. 10's household effects had only driven up to the door of the house she had rented when she appeared before Deacon Thomas, who was working in his garden, to ask him to come over and settle a disputed point with one of the drivers. He settled it in her favor, of course. Then his advice was sought as to a cow and other matters, and the seven of the nine widows that came skulking about got no show at all.

The deacon went home with a new thought in his mind. Other new thoughts were added to it next day. He was hardly through breakfast when No. 10 came over and asked him to take care of $400 in cash for her until she had time to drive over to the bank at Grafton. She sent him to the store for carpet tacks, asked his assistance to put up window curtains, and before noon he had a hammer in hand and was repairing the front fence. Widows from the list of nine came along and spoke of doors being out of order and pumps choked up and what a nice thing it was to have a handy man around, but the deacon didn't take the hints. Next day, with her own house still unsettled, No. 10 walked over to the deacon's and drove him outdoors to whitewash the trunks of his apple trees and then put his rooms to rights. She swept and dusted and rearranged and made his bed, and when she went home she carried some of his garments that needed mending or patching. The deacon sat down with his chin on his hands and thought. He had to think. Some of the nine widows passed his gate and halted to ask him this or that, but he was so wrapped up in his thoughts that he failed to see them. Mrs. Graham sent her little boy over with a dish of blackberries for him, but on the way he encountered the boy sent by No. 10 with an angel cake and was crowded into the ditch and his dish emptied.

The next day the new arrival confided to the deacon that she had washed, ironed, baked and put up four gallons of peach pickles in a day; also that she always got a cent a pound more for her paper rags than any other housekeeper.

On the next day she exhibited a railroad bond for $1,000 and said that its keeping so worried her that she sometimes thought of getting married again.

On the next day she had the deacon drive her over to the bank, and he saw her deposit actual money and get a check book. On the way home she observed that a man of his general intelligence, with a smart wife to back him, could be elected a county supervisor the next fall as easy as rolling off a log.

On the next day while the nine widows were holding an indignation meeting at the house of one of the number and had sent for a minister to ask that the past record of the new widow be hunted up and laid bare No. 10 entered the deacon's orchard, where he was still applying the whitewash brush, and said:

"Deacon, I had as good as bought the house I moved into, but I got to thinking last night. Suppose I should meet a man here that I was willing to trust my future to. He would probably have a house of his own. He would rather I turned money instead of an other house over to him, wouldn't he?"

"Naturally," replied the deacon as he found his heart beating faster.

"And therefore I have concluded not to buy for some time, if at all. Don't you think my judgment sound?"

The deacon did, but as he blushed and stammered and tried to say so the widow laid a hand on his arm and said:

"There, there. Let it go—just now. Just consider that we are engaged, and we'll set the day later on."

And the nine dilatory laggards in caucus assembled looked at each other and gasped for breath and—

"Resolved, That we never heard of such a thing in all our born days before."

M. QUAD.

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS

She Chief Dangers Lie in Panic and Overexertion

Let the [illegible] lost in the woods be very careful not to overexert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and overexertion, and though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, I must warn him to go slowly. Two miles an hour, on an average, through the snow in the woods is all that a man in his condition will be able to [illegible] without overfatigue and its [illegible] [illegible]lant danger [illegible] overheating and perspiration. By exercising caution a man may live through a week of what he is undergoing.

To make this article brief, however, we shall suppose that he regains the road by the afternoon of the first day. He doesn't yet know, of course, just where he is. He should examine the tracks of the person who last passed that way. It being afternoon, he must follow in the direction taken by the last passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction. Had it been morning he would have taken the opposite direction, as whoever made the tracks must have come from the place where he obtained shelter the previous night.—A. B. Carleton in Outing Magazine.

The Cure.

He talked too much—far too much.

Already he had driven his taciturn companion nearly wild. He had touched on subjects innumerable, discoursed with volubility on anything and everything. Onward went the unending stream of speech. And all the while the voluble one danced about and fidgeted and squirmed until the other was well nigh beside himself with disgust.

Finally the walking dictionary took from his pocket a cigarette.

"I'm a great smoker," he remarked. "Yes, I'm a great smoker—great smoker. I'm one of those nervous men, you know; one of those high strung, restless fellows who always must have something in their mouths. Yes, you see, I'm so nervous, as I said, that I simply must—yes, must—have something all the time in my mouth."

"Try a gag!" suggested his companion.—New York Times.

What's Yours?

It was 1:30 a. m. in the cheap, all night restaurant.

"What's yours?" said the "tough" waiter, arms akimbo.

We gave our orders and in about ten minutes the waiter served my friends, but left me nothing.

"What's yours?" he asked, addressing me.

"Why," said I, surprised and reproachful, "I ordered corned beef and cabbage at least ten minutes ago."

The waiter's jaw became a trifle more aggressive than usual.

"Well," he said grimly, "do you still stick to it?"—Bohemian Magazine.

Memory of Animals.

"The elephant's memory is proverbial," said F. Martin Duncan, F. Z. S., "but that of the other beasts of the jungle is hardly less noteworthy. Tigers in captivity always remember a kindness and recognize a friend even after the lapse of months. Lions which have been in a zoological garden for years have also been known to show signs of abject fear when visited by native hunters from the country where they had their early home."—London Mail.

Might Be Worse.

"Where do you work, my good man?"

"In a powder factory."

"Mercy! What a hazardous occupation!"

"Oh, no mum. I seldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck

A Distinction.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"

"Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!"

"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

With Reason.

Smith—Why don't you play poker? Are you [illegible] gambling?

Brown—Yes—up against it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Exception.

Singleton—Oh, well, one can't expect a man to remember everything.

Wedderly—And no one does expect him to except his wife.—Chicago News.

The Feminine Slat.

I've never seen a girl who looked
Like [illegible] [illegible]ations
I mean [illegible] and booked
[illegible]
[illegible] lean and pallid thing
[illegible] ank and dwindle.
I'd never push a wedding ring
On such a human spindle.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Symbolism.

Stella—What will you give for a wedding present?

Bella—A loving cup. It has three handles to its name.—Boston Herald.

A Woman's Chance [illegible] Marrying

(If she wants the [illegible])

Woman's age	Chances in 1 [illegible]
15 to 20	1 in [illegible]
25 to 30	[illegible]
30 to 35	[illegible]
35 [illegible]	[illegible]
40 to [illegible]	[illegible]
Widow any age	[illegible]

—New York Evening Sun

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We, the Citizens party in convention assembled, do hereby make the following declaration of principles to which we pledge our candidates for election.

We believe in the political principle of non-partisan local politics and that candidates for office should be selected solely on account of their known honesty and fidelity in the discharge of their official duties without regard to party ties.

We believe in careful and conservative progress in municipal improvements, and that all improvements should be of a permanent and broad gauged character where possible. We commend the present non-partisan administration of the city government for the progress made in the improvement of streets and the equipment and maintenance of an efficient and adequate Fire Department and Police force.

The achievements of the past few years in constructing a new city hall and engine house and permanently improving many of the streets of the city have many of them been accomplished by our present mayor and common council who are entitled to the gratitude of the people for their endeavors, and it is both unjust and unmanly to reproach or reprobate them. We are in favor of the present moral control of the city and pledge ourselves to maintain the same. We commend what has been accomplished in the past and pledge our candidates to the same faithful public service in the future, and respectfully rest our case upon the record that has been made.

CITIZENS' TICKET

Mayor—A. M. Smith
Treasurer—Thomas Dealey
Auditor and Police Judge—Olof Anderson
Attorney—Charles H. Abercrombie
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Surveyor—A. S. Tee
Councilman at Large—J. H. Hansen
Police Commissioner—C. W. Barr

COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD

Chas. Wilson—four year term
F. J. Carney—two year term

COUNCILMAN SECOND WARD

George Kaboth—four year term
C. J. Curtis—two year term

COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD

C. A. Leinenweber—four year term
A. L. Fox—two year term

COUNCILMAN FOURTH WARD

I. O. Belland—four year term
P. L. Stangland—two year term

WATER COMMISSIONER AT LARGE

Andrew Young

WATER COMMISSIONER FIRST WARD

Asmus Brix—eight year term
Frans Kankkonen—four year term

WATER COMMISSIONER SECOND WARD

F. A. Fisher—eight year term
H. G. Van Dusen—four year term

WATER COMMISSIONER THIRD WARD

C. J. Trenchard—eight year term
James W. Welch—four year term

WATER COMMISSIONER FOURTH WARD

Peder Gimre—eight year term
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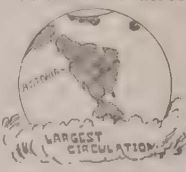

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908

		High Water				Low Water			
		A M		P M		A M		P M	
		h.m	ft.	h.m.	ft	h.m		h.m	
T	1	[illegible]	7.8	7.21	6.7	0.37	0.9	1.40	[illegible]
W	2	[illegible]	7.9	8.15	6.7	1.12	1.4	2.34	[illegible]
T	3	9.11	[illegible]	8.56	7.0	[illegible]	1.7	1.58	[illegible]
F	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.58	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.32	0.5
S	5	10.45	9.0	11.51	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.41	-0.3
S	6	11.30	9.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.30	[illegible]
M	7	0.44	7.3	12.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.13	-1.1
T	8	1.26	7.2	12.47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.52	-1.1
W	9	2.12	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	10	2.53	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	11	3.31	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	4.18	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	4.47	6.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	21	10.57	9.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	0.18	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	[illegible]	1.06	7.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	1.52	7.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	25	2.30	7.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	3.25	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	4.09	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	[illegible]	4.56	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	5.48	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	30	[illegible]	8.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	31	7.38	8.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the [illegible] time tides occur use the following table

	High Water.		Low Water	
[illegible]	sub 1 05	min.	sub. 55	min
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	sght. 41	min
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 7	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 15	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 1	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 55	"
[illegible]	[illegible] 12	"	" 13	"
[illegible]	sub 27	"	" 30	"
[illegible]	[illegible] 38	"	" 50	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 44	"
[illegible]	[illegible] 29	"	" 31	"
[illegible]	sub 9	"	" 12	"
[illegible]	[illegible] 17	"	" 22	"

The city of New Astoria has set a tax bad example by neglecting to reduce the size of its tax levy in spite of the fact that assessed valuation of the taxable property there was greatly increased. It was sincerely hoped that not only the county but every city and town would cut the levies this year at least in proportion to the increase in the assessments.

With the levy fixed at 1-3 of a mill about 17 cents a year is what a person whose property is assessed at $500 will pay for the construction for the proposed seawall. Is it not worth that to have the beauty, healthfulness and stability of the town improved? Is it not worth that much to you to see brick and stone buildings gradually supplanting the frame structures and to make possible the paving of the main business streets? The one question of healthfulness by doing away with the filthy and stench reeking beaches should be sufficient to induce every man to vote for the proposed improvement.

The Harriman system is putting on all the men it can secure in crowding the construction of its road from Hillsboro via Vernonia and thence down the Nehalem river to Jewell. That this route had been selected has been known for months, but the official announcement of it was made but a short time ago. Instructions have already been issued to begin work in a very short time on the construction of the road from Astoria to Jewell. Mr. Harriman openly stated when he was on the coast that his company will build to Astoria as quickly as possible, and things that have transpired during the past few days show that he is preparing to carry out that work.

The pirate is not extinct, as an extraordinary incident of recent date discloses. Indeed, there are still refuges in the world for the pirate, to which he can retire with his booty and enjoy immunity from arrest and from all the consequence of his crime. The story old of F. G. Bailey, former head of the Export Shipping Company, of New Jersey, which went down during the recent financial stress, is a strange one. A short time before this export company went out of business, and before its insolvency was suspected, Bailey went around the country and represented himself to be the agent and representative of a large concern doing business in Central America. As such agent he placed orders for large quantites of goods of various descriptions. While the individual orders were rather small, in the aggregate they reached an enormous amount. Then he chartered a steamship flying the British flag, loaded it with these goods, which made a full cargo, took all of the cash he could gather from the assets of the export company and departed for Honduras, in which country he had previously, with wise forethought, purchased a 2,000 acre banana plantation. There is no extradition treaty with Honduras. Therefore Mr. Bailey believes that he can enjoy his spoils in Honduras without molestation. His creditors will have to do some clever planning to bring him into the law's clutches or [illegible] recover any of the property which he took with him on his flight.

The country life commission evidently thinks it has a great find in a letter recently received by the president from a correspondent who has "been a farm hand long enough" to learn all about the "ifs" and "ands" the commission [illegible] to investigate. He stayed on the job, it seems, just long enough to learn that the farmer and all hands work fourteen to sixteen hours a day, that live stock has wants on Sundays as well as week days which the farmer is inclined to respect, that hay hauled to the barn late Saturday night is unloaded on Sunday instead of waiting for Monday to dawn, and so on.

If this star witness for the prosecution had remained a farm hand awhile longer he might have gained considerable knowledge that does not appear in the letter which the commission has sent broadcast for publication. For instance, he would have learned that field workers do not toil fourteen to sixteen hours a day the year round nor even every week day of the crop season; that there is a business reason for the long hours when kept and also for doing certain odds and ends on Sunday, a reason why hay should be unloaded from the wagon to the haymow on Sunday instead of delaying the removal twenty four hours; that "business methods" do govern farm work, and these must be formulated in the country, not in the town. Much more he would have learned, and this chiefly—that Dame Nature, not man, bosses things on the farm. With this last lesson well "dragged" in, he would have known better than to write such a letter, especially if expecting ever to face farming folk again.

If man is to imitate the bird successfully, he will need to take account of the freaks of weather up in the air. Count Zeppelin's record making dirigible came to grief through a storm. He soon brought out another with higher motor power, hoping for better luck. He deserves it as a reward of persistence.

It is the persistence of men like Zeppelin and the Wrights that augurs most for aerial navigation. They can profit by their failures. Storms will be the worst foe to airships. Birds do not fly against storms. They often fly below or above them and even alight to escape the wind's fury. The petrel flies near the water and hugs the surface closest when a storm is threatening. The machine which is "self adjustable to conditions of the air" will need to beat the bird at weathering storms or, like most all birds, dodge them.

This sudden interest in brakes at the German imperial palace leads to a suspicion that Grandfather William II. is getting ready to slow down.

According to Mrs. Eddy's doctrine, if the people had begun early praying for rain the drought would have broken earlier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier only asked Canada for another chance to "go ahead fast," and the voters gave it to him on his record.

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

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PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

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LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only [illegible] cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

For Police Commissioner—Chas W. Barr, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

[illegible] R[illegible]NT—Three furnis[illegible] house keeping roo[illegible] Apply 208 Bond [illegible]

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C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

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The ladies of the first Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, home cooking and etc, in the lecture room tomorrow (Friday) Dec. 4 at 3 p. m. and continue in the evening. Light refreshments will be served. x

NEW LOCATION.

Steel & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (Next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of the latest design in every respect,

NOTICE

There is money in the City treasuary to pay warrants number 26375 to 26389 inclusive, drawn for the improvement of 12th street from Exchange to Grand avenue. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City Treasury.
Astoria Oregon November 23th 1908.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

We have for sale or exchange small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

NOTICE

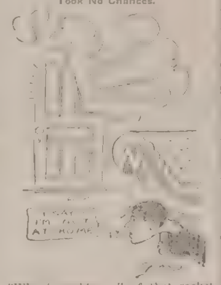
There is money in the City Treasurer to pay the following numbered warrants Exchange street 10th to 11th St. No 26362-26366 inclusive and 12th [illegible] from Exchange to Grand Avenue [illegible] 26390 to 26392 inclusive. Interest w[illegible] cease after this date. THOS. DEALEY
City Treasurer
Astoria Oregon Nov. 25th 1908.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Anticipation.

Does it listen
Good to you—
Dear Thanksgiving,
Almost due?
Bring the
Proclamation here.
Read it out
Distinct and clear
While I hum
A joyous lay
Of the coming
Turkey day
Dearest Mabel,
Ain't it grand
That the time
Is close at hand
When we sit
Around and eat
All the shades
Of turkey meat?
Light or da[illegible]
Both kinds [illegible] best—
Or a chunk
From off the breast,
Wing or leg
Or any part,
Liver, gizzard
Or the heart.
Every bit
Of [illegible] is prime.
Fill my plate
A second time.
Hold for I
Must [illegible] a care.
There are goodies
Everywhere—
Cakes preserves
And pumpkin pies
That are just
About my size.
Goodness, as I
View it all
With [illegible]acity
So am [illegible]
Wish I had an appetite
That would let me eat all night!

Took No Chances.


I SAY I'M NOT AT HOME

"Who is making all of that racket outside?"

"Maybe it is Opportunity knocking at your door."

"Very likely. Go to the door and see, and if it is tell him I am not in and that anyway I can't pay that bill before the first of the month."

Fitting Him Out.

"They haven't named their baby yet."

"And he is almost nine months old."

"They can't decide what profession to have him follow, and the mother wants a name that will harmonize with his business."

No Frills.

"I hear you are going to marry a duke."

"Not much. A plain American citizen is good enough for me."

"How plain?"

"About a million dollars plain would do."

Affected by the Climate.

"The fall winds blow very hard."

"Yes; I can't talk straight on that account."

"How is that?"

"The wind twists my tongue every time I open my mouth."

Curious.

"You look serious."

"Do I? Well, I was lost in thought."

"Indeed! Whose thought?"

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THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer.
Astoria Ogn. Nov. 27, 1908.

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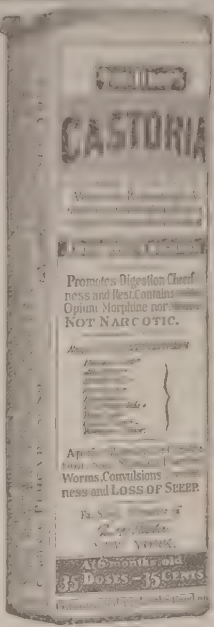
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Astoria lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias will entertain its members and friends toniget with what is known as a Roll Call meeting and a good time is promised for all that are fortunate to be present. The committee in charge will be Fred. J. Johnson, Thos. B. Loughery and Aug. Danielson and it has prepared a program that is sure to make a hit as it includes comedy, pathos, wity speeches and an elaborate banquet to follow. Some of the best talent in the city will assists in the entertainment with a number of new and up to date specialities. It will predominate in comical features and will be laughable farce from start to finish, except when the banquet is served when there will be a short intermission to prepare the guests for the balance of the program. It will be given in the Knights of Pythias lodge room in the Logan building and it is certain that there will be present many of the friends of the members.

THE DEVIL

Everyone is sure of a delectable, delightful evenings amusement on night of Sunday, when the Ervin Blunkall Company make their one appearance in the novel play which has caused such comment throughout the English speaking theatrical world not to speak of all the Continental European countries where the "Devil' has created a furor of surprise and magnetic attractiveness, unequelled for many years. It is needless to say that the Astoria theatre will be crowded on the above date, by an audiance willing to shake hands with the Devil when they meet him. Secure seats now on sale.

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EDITOR GEER LEAVES CHAIR

Pendleton Tribune is Under New Management

Pendleton, Or., Dec 4 T. T. Geer, ex-governor of Oregon, is now also ex editor of the Pendleton Tribune, according to the current rumor prevalent here. The paper which he has been editing for the past two years has been purchased by J. T. Dougall of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who has become associated with T. C. Warner of this city, according to the story, and will be taken over by the new management as soon as the necessary details to the transfer can be arranged.

Ex-Governor Geer purchased all interest in the Tribune more than two years ago, becoming interested with E. P. Dodd, up to that time editor of the paper. Dodd soon afterwards sold his interest to J. H. Mitchell, a local insurance man. Mitchell sold his interest in turn to J. F. Guion, since deceased.

For years the Tribune has been a losing proposition and it was thought that Geer would be able to make it pay.

Immediately following his assumption of control the paper did a good business, but Geer's candidacy for congress against Ellis, also a resident of Pendleton, put the paper on the downhill grade again.

AN ELOPEMENT EVERTED.

The police department has been considerably surprised by a clever piece of detective work done by one of Astoria's prominent citizens. It is all the more surprising since this citizen poses as a merchant and not as a detective.

Matters are of such a nature that it is not policy to make it public just at present, but the readers of this paper may rest assured that everything will be explained fully by detective Judd in the comic opera "Pinafore" at the Astoria Theatre. Tonight and morrow night.

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WILL OF RICH LUMBERMAN

Leaves Bulk of Property to The Widow

Grand Rapids, Mich., 4—The will of Delos A. Blodgett, multi-millionare lumberman, who died a month ago, was opened today. The bulk of the estate, estimated at between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 is left in trust of three young children to Mr. Blodgett by his second marriage. To the widow is left $150,000, an annuity of $10,000, and the homestead with liberal means of support.

NOTICE B. P. O. E.

All members of Astoria lodge No 180 B. P. O. Elks, and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday December 6 at 2 p. m. and march in a body to the opera house, to take part in the annual memorial services, which start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

A SERIOUS SQUABBLE.

Is promised when the mixed identity of two prominent Astoria citizens, who were given out to a nurse in babyhood, is being unraveled. Each will endeavor to find out whether he is "Beharrell who was Captain or Johnson, who is Captain of the Pinafore."

The matter will be settled by Admiral Gratke, as judge, and Buttercup (Miss Laurie McCann), as chief witness, in the comic opera Pinafore at the Astoria Theatre. Tonight and tomorrow night.

Balm In Gilead.

Fashion can
The styles arrange,
But apple pie
She cannot change.
—New York Sun.

Thinking Alike.

He—When we are married we must both think alike.

She—Yes, but I'll think first. -English Society

Politics.

Our own ambitions we neglect
As nervously we fret
About the job that we expect
Some other man to get
—Washington Star

OPERA PINAFORE MAKES A HIT

Admirably Presented Before A Large Audience

The Astoria theatre was packed to the doors on Thursday night with as representative a crowd of the social life of the city as has ever been collected to witness the production of Gilbert and Sullivans comic opera Pinafore by local talent. It proved to be a pronounced success from the rise to the fall of the curtain, with every part and detail carried out without the slightest hesitation and everyone present is sounding the praises of the performance and those who participated in it. While Pinafore has been a reigning favorite for the past 30 years its tuneful music is always appealing and it was never more so than at last evening's performance. The principal character, that of the right honorable Sir. Joseph Porter, K. C. B., First Lord of the Admiralty, by W. F. Gratke.

All did so well that it is not possible to individualize them and even the chorus was excellently trained, appropriately draped and added much to the success of the evening. V. A. Beharrell, of the Astoria Furniture Company, took the difficult part of Captain Corcoran, commander of the Pinafore, and made one of the pronounced hits of the evening as he sang his part and acted it like a professional. James J. Johnson, as Ralph Rackstraw gave a tuneful and happy representation of the love sick sailor and his sweet tenor voice fitted it to perfection. E. C. Judd, as Dick Deadeye, brought down the house every time he got into action and the opera gave him many opportunities to display his rich and deep base vice. John Eldridge, as Will Bobstay the boatswain lived up to the part with a spirit that made a hit and his friends were most agreeably surprised at what a rich and well cultivated voice that he possessed. Dr. T. L. Ball, as Bob. Beckett the boatswain's mate was not only excellent in the part as far as its action was concerned but sang so well that he was heartily applauded. The part of the heroine, Josephine the captain's daughter, was presented by Mrs. Harry M. Flavel and she was undoubtedly the bright particular star of the evening having the most difficult female part, her manner was charming and her delicate modulated and highly trained voice were charming and won the hearts of the audience from the first note she sang. Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, was to have been taken by Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie but at the eleventh hour she became indisposed and Miss Thompson volunteered her services and in a quaintly pretty way carried out the part that won her much praise. Miss Laurie McCann, as Little Buttercup, who has recently returned from the Chicago conservatory of music sang sweetly and pleased everyone present. All the high encomiums that have been given it are deserved and it was a rich treat to have had an opportunity to listen to it. The difficulty role of playing the score devolved upon Miss Maude Ross and her accompaniments assisted the singers and chorus. Martin E. Robinson deserves high praise for the way he trained the people to such perfection in such a short space of time. The performance will be repeated this evening and from the advance sale of seats another large crowd is certain to be present.

HOOTERS.

The owl is like some men,
He's rated wise, but not
For things he ever did
Or thoughts he ever thought.

And, like some men we know,
And men that you know, too,
The owl just sits and hoots
A things that others do.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS BY CITY.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 5th day of December 1908, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for improving the alleyway running through Blocks 2.3.4 and 5 in Adair's Port of Upper Astoria from the West line of 38th street to the intersection with 42nd street, as ordered improved by ordinance No 3702, approved on the 19th day of November 1908. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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four vaudeville [illegible] eight
popular songs, an extravaganza
And a monologue around it
—Chicago Post

He Could Hit Them.

After looting the house the burglar who had used his revolver with unerring aim bent over his victim. The wounded man whispered, "Would you mind taking a shot at the rats on the back fence as you're leaving?"—Harper's Weekly.

Very Singular.

Let others talk about their clothes,
Yet I will not—oh, no!
'Twould be more truthful, goodness knows,
To talk about my clo
—Kansas City Times.

Invaluable.

Bluffton—I said something to my wife last week that offended her, and she hasn't spoken to me since.

Henpeck—Great Scott, man! You can't remember what it was, can you? —Puck

A Difficulty.

Here is a difficulty grave
Which spoils things now and then:
Some men can not be h[illegible]
By worrying other m[illegible]
Minneapolis Journal

The Real Grounds.

"You say I lied Well, I'll just sue you for slander."

"But, then you did lie."

"Of course That's why I'm sore." - Philadelphia Ledger

When They Are Engaged.

Says his fri[illegible] "What [illegible] he see
In that [illegible] maid [illegible] him?"
Her frien[illegible] What a silly girl
To throw [illegible] self away on him!"
Detroit Tribune

Taking No Chances.

She—I'm going to cook the dinner day myself What would you like, dear?

He—Er—cold beef and pickles

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Best Breakfast Bacon	17c
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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Rain tonight or Saturday with easterly winds.

Washington:—Fair in west tonight and Saturday, rain or snow in east, easterly winds.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

A force of men is at work today repairing the plastering of the city hall.

Louis Myllenbeck of Elsie arrived in the city last evening and will remain for a few days on business.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Peter Hill and Hiljn Lahti, both of Seaside.

City Treasurer Dealey issued a call today for warrants on the general fund amounting to about $3000, interest on which will cease today.

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy went to Warrenton this morning to look up some cases of children whom their parents are not permitting to attend school.

Albert Stebick, who played both baseball and football in Astoria last year but who now makes his home in South Bend, is in the city on a visit.

The steamer Shoshone cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Portland, and 300,000 feet loaded at Rainier.

John Adams the well known Astorian has purchased an interest in the Braden meat market at 648 Commercial street. The new firm name will be the Braden-Adams Meat Co.

State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West arrived in the city on the noon train to attend to some official business and expects to return to Salem on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nancy T. Rockafellow of Seaside died at her home there this morning of cancer, aged 68 years. The remains were brought to Astoria this afternoon for interment.

Up to this morning, 1566 electors had registered at the city auditor's office for the coming city election on next Wednesday. The books will be closed at four o'clock this afternoon.

D. T. Gerdes, formerly a resident of Astoria for a number of years but now of Houlton where he is engaged in several enterprises, is in the city to attend the Roll Call Meeting of the Knights of Pythias this evening.

The members of the county court left this morning for Westport to confer with the residents and to make a personal inspection in order to ascertain what road improvement work is required to be undertaken there during the coming summer.

Clara Saunders, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, died this morning of consumption at the family residence at the corner of Twelfth and Exchange street, after a long illness. The arrangements for her funeral have not been completed.

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Astoria Camp, Modern Woodmen of America has elected officers to serve during the ensuing year as follows: A. S. Wentjar, consular; William Cattrell, adviser; S. Girri, banker; John Svensen, clerk; John Sartory, escort; J. Wupplo, watchman; Robert Svensen, sentry; Louis Glaser, manager.

The December number of the Zephyrus, the journal published by the students of the Astoria high school, is at hand and as usual is replete with interesting matter concerning the school and its patrons. The Zephyrus is neatly printed, contains a number of well written articles and reflects much credit upon its corps of editors.

The announcement is made that beginning on December 12 the steamer Argo will be placed on the run between Astoria and Tillamook and that Captain Robert Jones formerly of the gasoline schooner Della will be her master, with A. Dunham formerly of the Roanoke as chief engineer. Captain Jones has departed for San Francisco after the Argo.

Captain E. D. Parsons will arrive from San Farncisco Saturday and will leave south on the Alliance tomorrow night as a passenger. He will make a round trip with Captain B. W. Olson and will take command of the steamer a week hence. Captain Parsons was commander of the State of California several years ago and at the time of the Spanish-American War had the Geo. W. Elder.

Captain E. B. Parsons, formerly with the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will succeed Captain W. B. Olson as master of the Portland-Coos Bay liner Alliance. Captain Parsons left San Francisco yesterday and will take the Alliance about next Sunday Captain Olson, who has been appointed to command the large freight steamer Nann Smith of Coos Bay, will probably leave on the Alliance as passenger.

The time in which the Oregon Coast Railway Company was allowed by the ordinance to accept the franchise for an electric carline over various streets in the city expires this afternoon. As the company has not yet obtained the required rights-of-way for the proposed road to Seaside, it is understood the franchise will be permitted to revert back to the city and that later, the council will be requested to pass the ordinance again.

C. C. Utzinger is now engaged in taking census of the children of school age in the city. This list which must be filed before the first of the year will contain the names of all children, who were between the ages of four and 20 years on November 25. An effort will be made to secure as complete a list as soon possible as upon it depends the apportionment of school funds which the district receives from the state and from the county.

J. McGuire, superintendent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, has had his authority extended by the Hill officials to cover all the lines of the system west of the Willamette River. He will have charge of the operating department of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway west of the river, in addition to being the head of the operating department of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Besides his other duties, Mr. McGuire is responsible for the dining-car service on the new North Bank road. Mr. McGuire was in the employ of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad as superintendent for years before the purchase of that line by the Hill roads, and he retained his position of superintendent under the new management.

Several men who were members of the party of surveyors which under the direction of Engineer Bell surveyed the route for the proposed Harriman railroad to Astoria via Young's and Klatskanine rivers made a trip over the line a few days ago, and made critical examinations of certain section of it. What they were doing is not known as they were not communicative, but it is supposed they were making estimates of the cost of constructions, as judging from information at hand the building of the road is to be commenced from this end early in the coming spring, or as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

Between 500 and 600 acres of timber land belonging to M. B. Rankin, of Portland was sold in Eugene yesterday afternoon at sheriff's sale, the tract bringing over $10,000. J. P. Porter, of the firm of Porter Bros., who built the North Bank railroad, was the successful bidder. About 400 acres more of the Rankin land in Lane county and 1700 acres in Benton county, will be sold at Sheriff's sale next week. This sale is to satisfy a judgement secured in the circuit court last June by H. C. Mahon, for $45,000, as commission on the sale of large tracks of timber for Rankin.

Quite a number of contractors are signifying their intention to submit bids on rebuilding a portion of the main conduit of the water system between Bear creek and the large reservoir, which will be received by the commission on December 21. While the plans for an entire new conduit have been prepared and approved by the commission, the proposals received will be simply for replacing the portion constructed of staves by laying 24-inch steel and re-inforced concrete. It is understood that some sections of the conduit which are of steel or iron pipe will last for two or three years longer.

At the conference Thursday afternoon between the members of the school board and the county court an agreement was reached whereby the county will pay the Astoria school district the sum of $70 per year as tuition for each pupil who resides in the county but outside the city and who attends the high school. There are 20 to these pupils attending the high school at the present time. Heretofore the pupils have been compelled to pay their own tuition, but under the provisons of a law recently enacted the county court of each county in the state is authorized to either provide for the maintenance of a county high school or to arrange for paying the tuition of the pupils to some school located in the county.

The Astoria lodge of Elks will holds its annual memorial services at the Astoria theatre, beginning at 2:30 on next Sunday afternoon, and a program has been prepared that promises to be most interesting. The address will be delivered by Hon. C. M. Idleman of Portland and the soloists will be Miss Laurie McCann of this city. Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab and Stuart McGuire of Portland. There will also be several numbers by a mixed quartet of trained voices. The accompanists will be Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie and Mr. J. Hutchison, while the instrumental numbers will be by the Elks orchestra. Invitations for the services have been issued and as usual a large crowd of invited guests will be present to assist the lodge in paying tribute to its honored dead. The members of the local lodge and visiting members will meet at their lodge room at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and march in a body to the theatre.

State Attorney-General Crawford as received a letter from the law firm of Ralston & Siddons, of Washington, D. C., informing him that the case of the State of Oregon against the United States was argued before the United States court of claims on November 27 and that the state's chance of winning the suit is good. The state's claim is for approximately $390,000 on account of expenditures made by this state during the civil war in enlisting and maintaining volunteer troops for the service of the United States. The state has a contract with the Washington attorneys by which the state agrees to pay them as their fee 10 per cent of all the money collected by them and turned into the treasury. The balance of the amount collected is to be turned into the irreducible school fund.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Ranoke arrived down the river early this morning and left out for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers.

A wireless telegram from the steamer President, which was two miles north of Yaquina Head last evening gives the barometers 29:97, temperature 56, wind light from the southeast and sea smooth.

The oil tank steamer Lansing arrived in port this morning from California with a cargo of fuel oil for the Union Oil Company.

The steam schooner Seshone, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea this morning

The steam schooner F. S. Loop, with a partial cargo of lumber for San Francisco, arrived down the river this morning to Knappton to finish.

Work of installing the furniture and fixtures in the building of the Astoria Athletic Club is progressing as rapidly as it is being received. The pool and billiard tables are in place and the carpets being laid while the gymnasium fixtures are expected to arrive from the east at any day. The matter of selecting a physical instructor is what the directors are devoting considerable attention to and they have had a number of applications, with good recommendation but no decision in the matter has been reached. Next week one of the applicants will be in the city and it is probable that he will be employed but there is a man from Milwaukee, Wis. who looks favorable to the directors as he has certificates from a famous German gymnasium as a competent instructor. It is the intention to select a man who is thoroughly competent to teach the women's classes as well as the men and boys. The membership of the women and girls is beginning to show up excellently and the names, already secured, include many of the prominent familes of the city, but there is still room for more. Application blanks for this may be secured from H. F. Prael, at his office, and he will explain in practical detail the course of physical instruction that will be given the female classes as well as the fact that during certain hours during the week the building will be devoted exclusively to them.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Walker of Oregon City is in Astoria on business.

F. R. Beals of Tillamook is in the city on a visit.

Herman Ahlers, the Necanicum farmer was in the city today.

Adolph Benson of Oregon city is in the city.

John Vollmer of Seaside is in the city on business.

Warren Lester was up from Warrenton this morning.

Jas. W. Cook is down from Portland on a business trip.

Max. Levin and wife of San Francisco are in the city on a visit.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The sale to be given by the ladies of the Monday Club Saturday afternoon and evening in the assembly room of the Presbyterian church will have a feature in the delicatessen table to be in chage of Mrs. Albert Dunbar and Mrs. G. W. Lounsberry. There will be cakes, pies, cookies, bread, rolls, jellies and jams, besides numerous other home cooking specalties of the very best. Also a fine receipe will be offered for sale known as the Monday Club washing fluid. The afternoon and evening of this sale promises to be interesting. x

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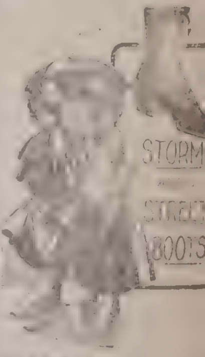

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STREET CARS IN COLLISION

Several Persons Badly Injured in Seattle Accident

Seattle, Dec. 5—Motorman Gus Olson and two others were perhaps fatally hurt, when an outbound University car crashed into an inbound car this morning. Twenty-three others were seriously injured. The more seriously hurt were removed to the Seattle General Hospital, as fast as ambulances and automobiles could be summoned. The collision was the result of a heavy fog the motorman of the out-bound car missing the block signals on the single track and ran almost into the inbound car before he saw it. He threw on the breaks but they would not hold on the slippery track. The outbound car carried 120 passengers and inbound seventy and there was a panic, when the cars came together, the screams of the injured filling the air. Several women fainted. Later, quiet was restored and many of the injured assisted in rescuing the seriously hurt.

LATER: Motorman Olson died this afternoon as a result of his injuries.

REVOLUTIONISTS ENTER CITY

Army Received with Ovation by the Residents

Port Au Prince, Dec. 5—A revolutionary army 8,000 strong marched into Port Au Prince this morning. General [illegible] Simon was at its head and he was given an ovation by the people of the city. The entrance was orderly.

MEMBERS OF THE DEVIL CO.

Mr. Ervin Blunkall, Miss Warda Howard, Mr. Carl Berch, Miss Guyone [illegible], Mr. James Conway, Mr. and Mrs Bunnell Mr. Al Fent, Mr. Murice [illegible] Mr Clayton Fallars, Miss [illegible] Kearns.

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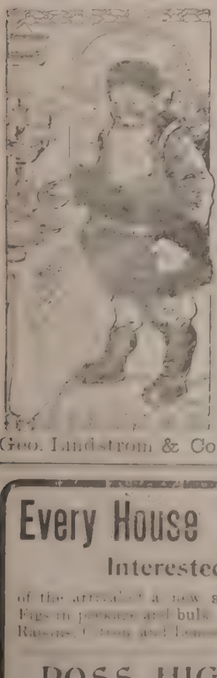

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GERMANY AND JAPAN

Are Not Negotiating Treaty About China

Berlin, Dec. 5—The report that Germany and Japan purpose to conclude an agreement concerning China, similar in terms to the American-Japanse understanding, is without foundation. Neither country has taken any step for such negotiations, and Germany has no intention of submitting such a proposal.

ARCHBISHOP PATRICK J. RYAN.
It is asserted that the pope will soon confer the red hat on Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia.

HEADS SPLIT OPEN WITH AX

Four Members of Family Killed in Bed

Trinidad, Dec. 5—Heads split open with an axe, four members of the Caso Garcia family were found dead in their beds at their home on Corriso Creek, 85 miles east of Trinidad, yesterday. The dead are Neasmo Garcia aged 75, head of household; Mrs. Vi[illegible] Garcia, his wife, aged 52; Torivia Garcia, son, aged 25; Luz Gurrule, aged 60, friend of the family. The condition of the bodies show they have been dead at least two days. Maggie Garcia, agd 18, is missing and believed murdered or kidnapped.

Francisco Martinez, aged 30, who has been paying court to Maggie was ordered by her parents to keep away from their place, has disappeared. He is said to have represented himself as the wealthy sheep owner of New Mexico. He was seen in the vicinity of the Garcia ranch Wednesday. The Garcias were sheep raisers.

REAL ESTATE

The. Kruse Catering Co to H. J. Fisher, lots 27, 31 and 32, block 3 Seond addition to Gearhart Park; $500.

Adda L. Wright to Mrs. Jennie M. Sweet lot 7, blck 8, Grimes Grove; $300.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

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MANY VALUABLES ARE MISSING

From the Home of the Late Mrs. Wood

Philadelphia, Dec. 5—Jewelry, valued at $75,000, a copy of an old masterpiece, valued at $15,000, and Paris gowns, hats and opera cloaks are included in the inventory of valaubles reported as missing from the residence of the late Mrs. George Wood, who was found dead on October 13 at her home, 1239 North Broad srtect. The woman lived and, died alone. She had a host of friends and acquaintances, but spent the days and nights alone in a big gloomy house, unattended.

The alleged disappearance of valuables created a sensation among Mrs. Wood's friends. The dead woman was sixty years of age and a widow of George Wood, former American agent of a foreign insurance company. The coroner assigned heart disease as the cause of Mrs. Wood's death. The will appointed the Girard Trust Company and two woman friends as executors of the estate and when it came time for the distribution, many articles mentioned in the will were missing. There is no positive evidence, the things were not disposed of during the life time of Mrs. Wood. The police declare she was in debt, when she died.

PROMETHEUS LAUNCHED

Naval Collier Placed in Water at Mare Island

Mare Island, Dec. 5—The new naval collier Prometheus was launched here this morning.

RECEIVERS ARE DISCHARGED

Order Entered Regarding the Westinghouse Company

Pittsburg, Dec. 5—The receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and of the Securities Investment Company were discharged in the United States court today by Judge James S. Young.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.[illegible]

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

CRUISER YANKEE SINKS AGAIN

All Her Crew Has Been Safely Landed

New Bedford, Dec. 5—The United States Cruiser Yankee which was floated yesterday after being aground on a reef at Buzzard Bay for ten weeks sank early today off Penikez Island. The crew of 150 was landed safely.

The Yankee was proceeding under tow accompanied by the naval collier Lebanon and two tugs. A nasty southeast gale obliged the vessels to head for this port. Owing to darkness the Yankee was towed to an ancorage in Lee Penikez Island.

MARSH REPORTS

Washington. Dec. 5—Commander Marsh of the cruiser Yankee has advised the navy department of the second disaster to the Yankee. He said: "After floating, the ship had a list to starboard, which increased until a broken berth deck airport flooded the compressor room and fire room. The ship than listed steadily and sank deeper.

All hands were sent away in tugs and we had no casaulties, the ship settling in 42 feet of water. The wrecking company will renew operations at once.

A committee will be appointed to establish the responsibility of Commander Marsh or other officers of the Yankee for the accident.

JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.
The newly elected president of Cuba and leader of the Liberal party. He took an active part in the insurrection against Spain and has since busied himself in the politics of the island.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,8[illegible]
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500
Due from approved reserve banks	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]75
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop ss

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier

Correct Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908
OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

LAST DAY OF MINING CONGRESS

Taft Wires that He Appreciates Its Work

Pittsburg, Dec. 5—Today was the last of the American Mining Congress. A telegram from Taft was read and he expressed his appreciation at the work of the congress is doing and announced his desire to encourage and cooperate in the work in every possible way and said the industry deserves all assistance the government can render it.

BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG
Author and literary agent charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by selling an article signed by Grover Cleveland which is alleged to be a forgery.

FULTON'S HELP IS REQUESTED

Washington, Dec. 5—A delegation of New Mexicans, headed by Governor Curry, called on Senator Fulton today and requested him to introduce a bill granting single statehood to New Mexico.

It was their expressed wish that Senator Fulton take charge of this measure in the senate and lead the fight. The passage of the bill is expected, as statehood was promised in the Republican platform and will be recommended by the president in his message.

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MERELY NAVAL MANEUVER

Dutch Warships Made no Demonstration Off Venezuela

The Hague, Dec. —The government of the Netherlands has declined to signify the movements of the three Dutch warships along the coast of Venezuela as a naval demonstration. It asserts the maneuver is only an ordinary exercise of the cruise. The government has no information regarding the statement that four American warships are expected at Curacao at the beginning of January, but it is thought that now the presidential election is over, the United States may possibly lend Holland more effective assistance than the formal support already promised.

ENGLISH LORD DISAPPEARED

Has Been Missing From Chicago for Over Two Weeks

Chicago, Dec. 5—The disappearance of a man whose name is given to the police as Lord Herbert Russell of Bridgeport, England, and Spokane Wash., was made today after a two weeks' unsuccessful search. He was reported missing two weeks ago by "Lady Russell" and at her request was kept secret. Russell is said to have been in the United States for a year, inspecting his timber interests. At the British consulate, it was said the records show no Lord Herbert Russell of Bridgport.

NOT A LORD

Spokane, Dec. 5—That Herbert Russell is not lost nor dead and is not an English Lord is stated by Mrs. Frances Olson, mother of the young school teacher, whom Russell married a few months ago. She received a letter from her daughter yesterday and knows Russell is no longer missing and is safe: She declines to state the present whereabouts of her daughter or son-in-law. Russell was known here as a civil engineer. He was of English birth, but proclaimed himself an American and was never quoted as stating he ever had a title.

ADML. COGHLAN DIED AT HIS HOME

Was Prominent in Naval Affairs for Years

New York, Dec. 5—Rear Admiral Jospeh B. Coghlan died at his home in New Rochelle today.

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Society

The members of the D. M. C. D. club were delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. J. J Utzinger at her home on Commercial street Tuesday evening. The date for the coming leap year dancing party was discussed and Thursday, December 31, was selected.

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The young ladies of the Wike Wike club were entertained at a "stunt", party this week by Miss Laura Fastabend at her home on Duane street Monday evening. All the club members were attired in fancy dress and the features of the gathering were fancy dancing, singing and dramatic readings.

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The members of the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club were entertained this week by Mrs. Chas. Humphreys. The hostess entertained at six-handed euchre, Mrs. A. M. Smith being the fortunate prize winner.

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Mr. and. Mrs. W. T. Eakin and Miss Barbara Eakin were visitors in Portland for a few days this week.

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Miss Alice Wood entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club this week at its regular session.

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The young people of the Astoria High school are taking great interest in basket ball and the second inter-class game was played yesterday afternoon between the Juniors and the Sophomores vs the Freshmen and Seniors. The score resulted 22 to 5 in favor of the Juniors and Sophomores. The line up of the teams was as follows: J. and S. Grace Kennedy, center; Bertha Kennedy, center guard; F. Gregory. M. Ross, forwards; L. Parker and M. Harrison, Guards; S. and F. V. Peterson, center; L. McGregor. center Guard; B. McGregor, H. Souden, Forwards; A. Abercrombie, L. Jeffers, guards. There was a large crowd present to witness the game that shows the great interest that is being taken in this great sport.

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The second performance of the pretty opera Pinafore was given at the Astoria theatre Friday evening with marked success and was a credit to all who participated in it as well as to Martin E. Robinson their director. Every one in the cast and chorus, individually was good and was far superior to that of the first evening. They all displayed more confidence, voices were stronger and clearer, and the music had the snap and go that makes Pinafore so popular. Every one in the play is to be congratulated for their excellent work. The cast and members of the chorus were as follows:

Ladies of the Opera—Ruby Rich, Emily Rrown, Ruth Bremner, Clara Barker, Clara Bandgsund, Mary Eakin, Mrs. Harry Flavel Mona Friedbrod, Edythe Lorntsen, Laura Jeffers, Tyyne Juntti, Violet Lockart, Helma Lindberg, Helma Lindberg, Hazel Louden, Sophia Freeman, Bertha Reese, Laurie McCann, Ella Thompson, Anna Sigurdson, Estelle Tompson, Ruby Wahlgren, Biride Welch, Betsey Wootten.

Men of the Opera—J. Eldredge, F. Gregory, Nilo Porter, Wm. Utzinger, V. A. Beharroll, Chester Fox, E. C. Judd, Alex Segrudson, T. Wootten, Fred Cordiner, W. F. Gratko, J. J. Johnson, Clyde Trullinger, L. Wise.

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Dick Deadeye, able seaman, E. C. Judd

Bill Bobstay, boatswain, J. Eldridge

Bob Beckett, boatswain's mate Dr. T. L. Ball

Tom Tucker, midshipmate, F. Gregory

Sergeant of Marines, F. Spittle

Josephine, the captain's daughter, Mrs. Harry Flavel

Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, Miss Ella Thompson

Little Buttercup, Miss Laurie McCann

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Humphreys have begun the erection of their new home that will be [illegible] Jerome and Twelfth streets and from present prospects expect to have it ready for occupancy by February 1

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Mr and Mrs Fred Warren left on Friday of this week for California where they will spend a few weeks on a pleasure trip.

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Mr Nelson Troyer and Mr John H. Smith celebrated their birthday anniversaries Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Troyer on Third street The December Three gathering is an annual event for our two well known townsmen and many of their friends joined them in the celebration. This year the members of the Pioneer whist club were the guests.

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Miss Leah Merideth of New Orleans who has been visiting the different cities of the Pacific coast passed thru the city Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rouslow who have been making Astoria their home for the past few years after coming from Portland, where they resided for sometime, returned to that city Thursday where Mr. Rouslow will be connected with the American Can Co

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Miss Elsie Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore entertained a party of their friends this afternoon at a luncheon. Among those present were the members of the Thursday club and of the Saturday afternoon club.

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The ladies Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday afternoon of this week by Mrs. P. F. Brix at her home 236, 3rd st. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with the hostess.

LOST—Gold Broach in shape of four-leaf clover set with pearls and rubies. Finder please leave at this office.

ELKS PLANNING GRAND HOME

Clubhouse to Cost Million for Antlered Brethren

New York, Dec [illegible]—Elks in New York are to spend $1,000,000 on a new clubhouse, hotel and theatre to be erected at Forty-third street and Sixth avenue. Work on the structure, which will be built by New York Lodge, No 1 will begin within 60 days. The building [illegible] to present plans will be 12 stories high and will be dedicated on Christmas eve 1909 The chairman of the board of trustees, in speaking of the project, said "It is to be a general meeting place for the $250,000 Elks who are residents of the United States, 10,000 of whom live in the city of New York. One hundred and twenty five rooms will be provided for local or transient Elks, who will also have their own theatre, with a seating capacity [illegible] billiard-rooms, bowling alleys and a huge restaurant. The lodge-room will have a seating capacity of 1000."

UNION MEETING

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NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No 26526 to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to 26544 inclusive Interest will cease after this date THOMAS [illegible]ALEY City treasurer

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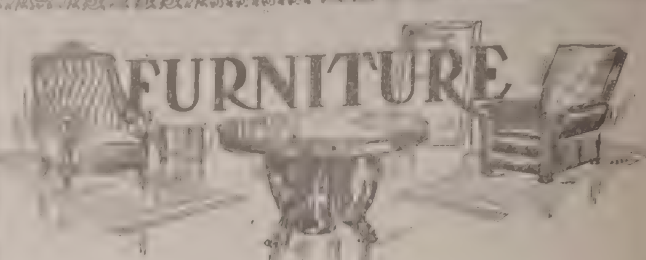

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TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY.

POPULARITY in Washington and [illegible] naval service augurs well for the new secretary of the navy. The elevation of Truman H. Newberry, now assistant secretary, to the post at present occupied by Victor H. Metcalf becomes effective Dec. 1. Mr. Metcalf's resignation is due to ill health. Mr. Newberry has seen much service as acting secretary of the navy and so will not be unfamiliar with his new duties. He was born at Detroit in 1864. His father, John S. Newberry, helped to develop Michigan in the early days and was associated in business with the McMillans. Later the elder Newberry went to congress, and his son got his first taste of Washington official life.

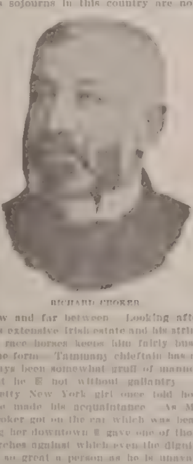
Four years ago Truman H. Newberry was a candidate for nomination as representative in congress, but Representative Edwin Denby made a personal canvass and defeated him. Then Mr. Newberry turned in and helped to elect Mr. Denby, and President Roosevelt invited him to become assistant secretary of the navy.

Mrs. Newberry was Miss Harriet Barnes, daughter of General Barnes of Brooklyn. Miss Carol Newberry was presented to society last winter, and twin boys, Barnes and Phelps, are preparing for Yale at Lakeville, Conn.

There is great joy in an ancient French house because a little, kicking baby exists who can be called the new Duc de Chaulnes et Picquigny. When Theodore Perry Shonts, former president of the Panama canal commission, gave his daughter Theodora in marriage to the young scion of French aristocracy who had so assiduously sought her hand the nuptials formed one of the leading matrimonial events of the season. That was last winter, and the honeymoon was scarcely over before the hand of death was laid upon the groom, and he expired suddenly in his apartments in Paris. The young duchess, so soon a widow, is now a mother. She is but nineteen years of age and is considered a very brilliant as well as a beautiful girl. The new heir to the glory of the family heritage will bear the name of his dead father, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes Sailly, and the Theodore in his name is considered to be in remembrance also of his grandfather, who is very proud of the little duke.

THE DUCHESSE DE CHAULNES.

Richard Croker, who is on a visit to the United States, divides his affections between Ireland and America, although his sojourns in this country are now few and far between. Looking after his extensive Irish estate and his string of race horses keeps him fairly busy. The former Tammany chieftain has always been somewhat gruff of manner, but he is not without gallantry. A pretty New York girl once told how she made his acquaintance. As Mr. Croker got on the car which was bearing her downtown it gave one of those lurches against which even the dignity of so great a person as he is unavailing, and the great man was unceremoniously precipitated into the lap of the pretty girl. As soon as Mr. Croker regained his equilibrium he tried to square himself with the young woman and met with such success that they chatted sociably all the way downtown, and at the end of the route the Tammany chief gallantly assisted the girl to alight from the car. The policeman on duty at the crossing, seeing Mr. Croker lift his hat and take leave of the [illegible] immediately hastened to pilot her across the street.



RICHARD CROKER.

"You're a friend of Mr. Croker's?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the girl, laughing to think she had never seen him until within half an hour. After that the policeman was always on the lookout for the girl and ready to carry her across the muddy street or perform any deed of valor or service that the pretty friend of Mr. Croker might ask.

National interest is centered on the United States senatorial situation in New York. President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Elihu Root, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, ex-Governor Frank S. Black and Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff have been prominently mentioned in discussions as to who would succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt.

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FRANK S. BLACK.

The senatorial contest marks the return of ex-Governor Black to political activity, from which field he had retired owing to the demands of his extensive law practice.

Affectionately termed "the young Abraham Lincoln" by his fellow townsmen in Troy when nominated for governor in 1896, Mr. Black in personality and career has been frequently described as bearing an interesting resemblance to the martyred wartime president. He worked his way from dire poverty to national prominence as a lawyer by dogged perseverance and self denial. Asked where he was born, Mr. Black once replied, "I was born on sixty acres of stones," referring to a worked out farm in Maine where dwelt his father, Jacob Black, in the early fifties. By working as a farm hand and as schoolteacher he saved enough money to put himself through Dartmouth college, where he graduated with high honors in 1875.

Removing to New York state, Mr. Black contributed to the columns of the Jamestown Journal and the Troy Whig, studying law the while and being admitted to the bar in 1879. As chairman of the Troy committee of one hundred, organized to purify the city government, Mr. Black won particular prominence. He successfully fought a corrupt political ring and secured the conviction of "Bat" Shea, who murdered Robert Ross, a popular young citizen of Troy, during a municipal election.

Mr. Black was sent to congress in 1894 from the Rensselaer-Columbia district largely as a result of his striking legal victory in the Ross case, for it had been a foregone conclusion that Shea would be acquitted owing to the powerful politicians interested in him.

Over six feet tall, angular, sympathetic and forcible, Mr. Black has been variously described as an orator of the Lincoln type. He is a master of epigram and sticks tenaciously to a subject he happens to be considering.

The victory of the Liberal party that swept into office General Jose Miguel Gomez and Alfred Zayas, chosen president and vice president respectively of the new Cuban republic, is generally interpreted as a verdict of the popular approval of the party of the revolution of 1906.

GENERAL JOSE GOMEZ.

General Gomez participated in two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major and in the second that of major general. He was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army.

In May, 1905, the general was nominated for the presidency by the national Liberal convention, but resigned his candidacy four months later, giving as the reason for this action that it was impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law. An uprising in Cuba followed which ended with the deposition of President Palma and the intervention of the United States.

JUDGE CHADWICK IS UNCERTAIN

About Accepting Washington Supreme Court Judgeship

Colfax, Wn., Dec. 5. Judge Stephen J. Chadwick declines to state whether or not he will accept the appointment of Supreme Judge, offered him by Governor Mead, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Milo A. Root, owing to complications which might result over his acceptance. He is going to Olympia to arrange some plan of action.

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Veal Roast	8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
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Mutton Roast	8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c
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SMITH, J. H. & A. M.—Attorneys-at-law—Room 1 and 2 Copeland Building.

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		High Water A M		High Water P M		Low Water A M		Low Water P M	
		h m	ft	h m	ft				
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F	4	9:05	8	9 38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	5	10 18	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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S	12	4:13	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	4:47	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	14	5:28	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	15	6:12	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	16	6:58	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	17	7:46	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	18	8:53	7.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	26	2:39	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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W	30	6:43	[illegible]	07	6.6	0:00	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	31	7:33	[illegible]	:20	6.4	1:10	1.8	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water		Low Water	
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[illegible]	22	"	" 30	"
[illegible]	30	"	" 50	"
[illegible]	31	"	" 44	"
[illegible]	20	"	" 11	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 12	"
[illegible]	17	"	" 22	"

CITY INDEBTEDNESS

The attempts made by certain individuals to flaunt the city's and community's indebtedness to the public have been so palpably erroneous that they would be amusing and utterly unworthy of comment were it not for the single fact that the misleading and grossly exaggerated statements may serve to alarm strangers, who may be seeking investments or places to make their homes and who may not be aware, as the great majority of our home people are, that the entire tale of past, present and imaginary indebtedness was concocted, not in an effort to benefit the city or its people, but merely as a political dodge to hoodwink the voters. Take for instance the assertion that the city's indebtedness is something over $300,000. According to the statement of the auditor issued on Sept. 30, the indebtedness, less the cash on hand and other assets, was $167,495.43 and over $46,000 of this was incurred by the city loaning its credit to property owners who have taken advantage of the installment plan in paying their street improvement assessments. It is true the city has $189,050 in outstanding bonds but an examination will show that the great bulk of the indebtedness which they represent was incurred under "party" administration, then everything was run with a loose hand, when tax and assessment rolls mysteriously disappeared and streets were improved around property belonging to certain of the "elect" at public expense. Since that time the people have been getting something for their money. They have a handsome city hall, a new fire department headquarters, a well equipped fire department, permanently built streets and sidewalks and still the city's credit in good, notwithstanding the fact that the taxes have been kept much lower than they are in other towns of relatively the same size and where the expense of maintenance is not so expensive as here.

Again the assertion is made that the water department is in debt $300,000, but no mention is made of the $46,296.96 cash that was in the sinking fund or of the $36,434.44 that was in the department's general fund on the first day of November. Besides this, the department has as an asset one of the best water systems on the coast and the expense of its maintenance as well as of its construction in being paid, not by a tax levied upon the holdings of the property owners but by rates received from the water consumers. In short, the only way in which the city is implicated at all in whatever indebtedness the water department may have comes from the fact that it loaned its credit to a department which is more than self-sustaining.

Mention is also made that the county is in debt and that the property owners in the city are liable for a portion of this. It is true the county does owe money, just how much is not known to the writer as reports have not been issued since July 1, but probable about [illegible],000. To offset this we have the finest court house in the northwest, a building of which we are all proud, and which, we are sorry to say, cost $40,000 more than it should thru the machinations of the same class of individuals as is now trying in every way possible to ruin the city's credit and to give the municipality a black eye in the world at large. We have also an excellent start on as fine a system of public highways as can be found in the state.

At this particular time it is essential that the city have as its chief executive not only a careful and conscientious business man but also a man perfectly familiar with the legal rights and obligations of the city and a just appreciation of the importance of each department. This is made imperative on account of the dangers that threaten the city and property owners through casualties that ordinary prudence and foresight could not have well guarded against under the circumstance, but which have nevertheless placed the city in that position where the services of an able and honest and legally skilled mayor is very desirable. The voters are fortunate in having an opportunity to elect one to this position so well qualified as Mr. Smith. His record as a city official has demonstrated his cautious and painstaking efficiency. The records of the city show that the legal department during his administration could not have been improved upon. It is a record without mistakes and at the same time its efficiency is well shown by the yearly increase of revenues from municipal fines during the seven years which aggregated the enormous sum of $65,000 or about one-fourth of the amount of the present indebtedness of the city.

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NOTICE

There is money in the City Treasurer to pay the following numbered warrants Exchange street 10th to 11th St. No 26362-26366 inclusive and 12th St. from Exchange to Grand Avenue No. 26390 to 26392 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOS. DEALEY
City Treasurer
Astoria Oregon Nov. 25th 1908.

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THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

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THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

NEW LOCATION.

Steel & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (Next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of the latest design in every respect,

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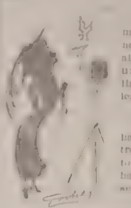

Anything is a miracle that you never thought about and can't understand, but that has never less come to pass

The way to be happy is to tell trouble and worry to go hang and, having told them, see that they do it

Handsome is as handsome gets itself advertised. Hold up your heads, girls, and jolly the reporter and the photographer

The size of a man's pocketbook may have nothing to do with the size of his heart, but in many instances it does seem to have a bearing upon his number of friends

The tactful people are those that have a wonderful instinct that leads them to search out the raw spots and by their manner deny the existence of the same raw spots

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An Address on Germs

Delivered by Dr. Clara Reames, City Health Officer, Before the Pupils of Adair and Taylor Schools

At the request of the principal of the Adair school, Prof. Bradley, Dr. Clara W. Reames, the city health officer, delivered a talk to the older children of that school Thursday on the subject of "Hygiene and the causes of some of the more common diseases." The same afternoon Dr. Reames delivered the same talk to the children of the Taylor school, at the request of the principal, Miss Barker. The address in full is as follows:

Children and Friends. Your worthy principal has asked me to say a few words on Hygiene and the causes of some diseases. By Hygiene is meant all things which concern the preserving of good health. Chief among these is cleanliness. You all know what it means to be clean, but sometimes even grown up people forget that there are certain things we must do and others that are forbidden if we wish to keep well and strong.

It is much easier to study, work and even play if we remember to do the right thing. How it may seem a strange thing that anyone should think it hard to play, but there are many small boys and girls all over the world who must be content to lie still and watch other children run and skip about, because they are not strong enough to use their own little limbs.

Perhaps even some of you can remember some time when it was no fun to play when you did not even care for a new toy, or even a circus if it was in town.

When we feel this way it is because we have disobeyed some law for health.

You must know that just as the country, or city, or school, has laws, just so are there laws for health which govern our bodies, and when we disobey them we are always punished. Now let me see if I can tell some of the laws we should know and never break. The first and greatest is, be clean; be clean about your bodies, about your faces and heads. Learn to like fresh air, good food and clean water. I might say right here that sewer water is not clean water, and if you do not wish to be sick you must not play around open sewers, even though they happen to be very near your own play ground. All the poisons from the body and houses are emptied into the sewers. I suppose most of you have heard of a disease called typhoid fever. I do not think many of you know what causes this sickness, and I will tell you. It is caused by a germ—and you ask what is a germ? Again I must explain, germs are very small bodies: so small indeed that one must use a very strong magnifying glass called a microscope with which to see them. There and many kinds of germs and they are everywhere; some are our friends are some are our enemies. By enemies I mean that they cause us to become sick and give us such diseases as typhoid fever, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, lock jaw, consumption and many others.

Now let us go back to the sewers and typhoid fever. The germ which causes this sickness lives in the water and swims around like a fish. If any of this water should come into one's mouth the chances are that person will have typhoid fever. Sometimes when a well or a stream of pure water is near a sewer or closet some of the poisoned water gets into the well or stream and people who drink this water will become ill, not only with typhoid but other bowel troubles. Sometimes flies that have crawled around on sewer mud and fly away and drop into a pan of milk and thus poison the milk.

The germ which causes diphtheria floats around in the air after having first been in someone's throat, who has coughed it out. Sometimes when children are sick with diphtheria and are reading a book some of this matter may be coughed up and get into the book; then the book may be closed up and put away and unless it is fumigated it is liable to infect some other child. The diphtheria germ lives in the throat for a long time even after the child is well and so it is dangerous to go too near such a child and children should even be careful about kissing each other. Next I might speak about the germs of scarlet fever and measles. They are in the scales which fall from the body after being sick with the diseases. So just as long as there is any peeling of the skin it is dangerous for other people. The scales are so light and float around in the air and settle on one's clothes so readily that it is easy to carry the disease to an outsider. So I could go on and tell you of many other germs which cause little folks and grown up folks to suffer.

When we keep well and strong by keeping clean, and being careful that we do not get our feet wet, or play around in the puddles, as I often see the children do, then these germs have a hard time in getting the best of us.

About fresh air often times we sit in a hot overcrowded, room in which the air gets very bad because so many people are breathing poisons into it; then you have a drowsy, tired feeling, perhaps a headache, and often times later a sore throat. This is because the germs, which are always on the look out for a place to grow. I have found a boy or girl made weak by breathing bad air and they cannot fight.

Open the windows, fresh air is our very best friend. Fresh air does not always mean cold air, for by proper ventilation we can have it warmed.

Before I stop speaking about germs I want to talk about one which causes a very common disease. This is the germ of consumption. Every year this germ causes many thousands of people to loose their lives. It is more powerful than any other germ. In the year 1906 there were 75,512 deaths from this disease in the United States, and this was 10,000 more deaths than the year before, for the same disease. In Astoria alone there have been twenty deaths in ten months. This germ gets into the lungs mostly, and people cough and spit a great deal. This matter which is coughed up contains thousand of germs; it dries and blows around in the air and people breathe it in and then if their bodies are not very strong they also become sick with consumption. So it goes on and on and whole families die with it.

You must all remember to warn people who spit around on sidewalks or in their homes, that it is dangerous. All such matter must be burned. Fire is the safest agent to destroy consumption germs. Or again, plenty of fresh air and sunlight will kill the germs.

Now I want to say just a few words about vermin; by vermin I mean such bugs as lice, fleas, and the itch mite. Sometimes when people are not cleanly lice come on the body or head, and surely nothing is more filthy because they only live where it is dirty.

It might happen to anyone that a louse might crawl on him—that is someone else's fault, but if it stays there it is his own fault. The itch mite is a very small bug which crawls under the skin and burrows down deeply. It likes to live where it is warm, so that it can hatch out a lot more. Then there is much itching and much scratching; sores come and often the child or man is a sorry looking object.

It is the same old story—be clean; wash, boil or burn old clothing—sulphur inside and outside for the mites.

You see we must never give up fighting dirt, and a good rule to remember is "Be Clean Yourself" and that will help others to keep clean.

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Christian Science—Services in rooms 5 and 6 Odd Fellows building at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon: "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month 7:30. Reading room same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Methodist church—Sunday's sermon themes: At 11 a. m. "Satisfied" at 7:30 "The Fall of a Swift Poliician." Especially good music at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.—Sunday school at 10. There will be no morning service owing to the pastor's absence at Chinook. Evening service at 7:30. Services held in the Congregational church, corner Tenth and Exchange. All cordially invited.

Grace church—Services will be held at Holy Innocents at 9 a. m., Grace church 11 a. m. the Junior Auxiliary at 4 p. m. and a service at Calvary church, Seaside, at 7:30 in the evening.

HISTORY OF CITIZENS PARTY

Good Work It Has Accomplished For Astoria

The Citizens' party is the result of a long and unsatisfactory experiment in the City of Astoria of a partisan administration of municipal affairs. In the last months of the year 1891 when the conditions resulting from purely partisan municipal government became intolerable, there came as an explosion of wrath the Citizens' movement and the formation of the Citizens' party by men of all parties, who had become convinced, slowly but by costly experience, that a nonpartisan administration of the city's business by men selected for their honesty, efficiency and business qualifications irrespective of polititics is the best. Accordingly at the city election on December 9, 1891, M. C. Crosby as the Citizens' candidate for mayor defeated Samuel Elmore, who preceded him in the office and was the last mayor of the old political regime, by a vote of 803 to 390, and all the other candidates on the Citizens' ticket were elected by large majorities to assume a nonpartisan government of the city on the commencement of the year 1892.

It would require too much time and space to recount all charges made against the old partisan government. One simple, characteristic incident, or comparison, will serve to illustrate them to a sufficient extent, however, for the purpose of this article.

The last tax levied before the uprising of the Citizens for nonpartisan government was levied in 1891 and was for $51,381.78; and upon the succession of the Citizens' party in 1892, in order to restore the city to a satisfactory financial condition, it had to levy in 1892 a tax for the enormous sum of $98,714.45. An average of the levies made during the last six years, on the other hand, amounts to $24,367.33.

It may be claimed that the levy in 1891 was made high because the taxes of the preceding year were only partly collected on account of the disappearance of the tax roll during the collection of taxes. The mysterious disappearance of this tax roll, however, was one of the unsatisfactory incidents reflecting discredit upon the old order of things, and for which it has always been held accountable. Nevertheless, if due allowance be made for the fact that only a part of the taxes were collected in 1890 still the excessive amount of the levies mentioned reveal the deplorable condition that existed and the benefit brought about by their repudiation of partisianship in municipal affairs. And the contrast in favor of the retrenchment and reform by the Citizens' party is more striking when it is remembered that at the time of the repudiation, the city was only half as large as it is now, the United States census showing a population of only 7,127 in 1890; and accordingly a levy of $51,381.78 in 1891 was about as large per capita as a levy of $100,000 would be now, and a levy of $98,714.45 in 1892 was nearly as large per capita as a levy of $200,000 would be now, as the present population of the city is supposed to be between 14,000 and 15,000.

As was stated in last evenings' Budget, Mayor Wise's last annual message shows that while the tax in Astoria is $2.50 per capita in other towns in Oregon and Washington it is as follows: In Eugene $7, Albany $3.60, Salem $2, Portland $4.55, Aberdeen $5.80, Everett $4.35, Seattle $5.50 and Walla Walla $3.75. As was stated the excess of the city's liabilities over its resources is only $167,495.43, and it is only by a reference to the excess of its liabilities over its resources that a fair and intelligent determination of its financial condition can be made, as much of its indebtedness is only a temporary indebtedness carried in its name to enable property owners to pay for recent street improvements under the five year installment plan.

It should be remembered also that the greater part of its indebtedness has come down as an inheritance from the old partisan administrations, the inheritance including in addition to a bonded indebtedness of about $100,000 and an indebtedness for which warrants are out standing, liabilities for street improvements which had to be paid for by the Citizens' party after it came into the control of the city, but the assessments for which could not be collected on account of the irregular or void proceedings by the preceding partisian administrations, the amount of the void assessments amounting to upwards of $40,000. The Citizens' party has made good and that is why the voters of Astoria, irrespective of politics in state and national affairs, have kept it in control of the city. When it assumed control of the city, the streets were in such a dilapidated condition that it was often a difficult matter to get to the waterfront from the residence part of the town with a funeral possession.

Every foot of macadam street and concrete pavement has come to the city under its management, and the new city hall, which including the real estate, cost about $45,000. The new fire headquarters at the corner of Commercial and Seventeenth streets, which cost about $14,000 and the other improvements made by it, attest its progress and are assets to be considered in connection with the moderate tax rates or levies by which the city has been administered.

That the Citizens' party is still growing in favor was shown by the size of the recent mass convention, at which more than 500 electors were present, and which was by far the largest of its kind ever held in the city. That it is nonparitsan and fair to all parties is apparent from the fact that at this convention it nominated 15 Republicans to nine Democrats, and that of its employes, including policemen, there are more Republicans than Democrats.

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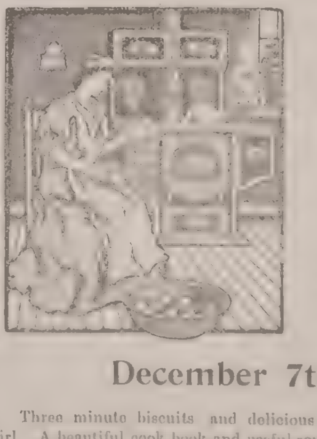

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THE WEATHER

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ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. J. H. O'Connell, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be considerably improved.

John W. Garner writes from Los Angeles, that he is having a fine time and enjoying himself to the utmost.

The Assembly Club will give the first party of their series next Friday evening at the Astoria Athlethic Club Auditorium.

Mayor Wise has received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given during the coming week by the Kentucky Klick Club of Portland.

The board of assessors has filed the assessment for the improvement of Irving avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets in the sum of $685.75.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Scadding, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office this afternoon to Christ Jacobsen and Anna Jensen of this city and to John P. Martindale of Portland and Edna Johnson.

An order was made in the probate court to today setting the final account of the administratrix of the estate of A. Henrickson, deceased, for hearing on January 11.

City Treasurer Dealey issued a call today for warrants amounting to $1400 drawn on the special fund created to defray the expense of improving Sixth street. Interest on these warrants ceases today.

Madelaine Longtaine, the Cathlamet girl who has been ill at the hospital continues to improve and is now practically out of danger but she will not be able to return to her home for a week or more.

Mrs. Shepard, who has been ill for some time at the Salem sanitorium for some time, returned home last evening very much improved in health and it is believed that she has now recovered her natural health.

The street committee of the city council will open bids late this afternoon for the improvement of the alley way in uppertown between Thirty-eighth and Forty-seconds streets. The bids will be submitted to the council for its action on Monday evening.

The body of the late Mrs. Nancy T. Rockfellow of Seaside will be taken to Winlock, Wash. on next Monday evenin for interment. Until that time the body will be at Gilbaughs funeral chapel where it can be viewed by any of her former friends.

Contractor C. E. Johnson reports that he will complete this evening the sewer on Eleventh street to Jerome avenue and that it will be ready for inspection and approval next week. The sewer is only about 200 feet in length but is a much needed improvement to the adjacent property.

The funeral of the late Clara Saunders will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning from the family residence at the corner of Twelfth and Exchange streets, the services being conducted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor, of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The financial reports published in this issue by the various banks of the city show a substantial increase in the amount of business transacted during the past quarter. The Astoria bank statements will compare favorably with any of the coast states banks which is positive evidence that the people are in a prosperous condition.

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Chief Oberg received a telegram this afternoon from James Jesse, marshal at Rainier, stating that he had arrested Thurman Peck, who is wanted here to answer to a charge of larceny of a $30 casting from the Astoria Lumber Company's plant.

Tim Corcoran arrived in this morning from Jewell with 33 pigs. He reports that the roads are getting very bad and he had some trouble in coming in but he had the assistance of Prof Quigley, superintedent of schools of that district, to assist him and all the way they did not lose a hog.

When the registration books were closed at the city auditor's office Friday afternoon, 1631 persons had registered for the coming city election on next Wednesday. The registration by precincts is as follows: No One, [illegible]; No Two, 105; No Three, 178; No Four, 117; No Five, 287; No Six, 220; No Seven, 201.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon the members of Astoria lodge of Elks, their families and invited friends will meet at the Astoria theatre, where the annual lodge of sorrow will be convened and in a beautiful service of song and speech will pay tribute to the memory of the order's honored dead. The members of the local lodge and all visiting members of the order will meet at the lodge room at 2 o'clock and proceed in a body to the theatre.

One of the neatest displays to be seen in Astoria, is in the window of the Astoria hardware company. It is a working miniture railroad by electricity on a circular track surrounded by telegraph poles with wires strung. In the left hand corner is a small power house showing a motor in operation and midway on the track is a miniature tunnel. The display is complete with colored lights and signals and the whole affair reflects great credit on Todd Carruthers who is quite an electrician, for bringing this little display to completion. The cars are loaded with coal.

A communication was filed in the city auditor' office yesterday afternoon by the Oregon Coast Railway Company, saying it regrets it was unable to make the necessary deposit of $1000 forfeit as required by the ordinance granting the company a franchise for an electric car line over certain streets in the city. The failure came out of the difficulty in obtaining the rights-of-way for the line and the communication asks for an extension of time until March 15, when the company expects to have all arrangements made to begin on the construction work.

Astoria aerie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles held its election of officers and annual meeting at its hall on Friday evening. After the formalities of the meeting there was a musical and literary program followed by a banquet. The newly elected officers are as follows: Thomas J. Dealey, president; P. Kearney, vice president; Chris. Martin, chaplain; C. C. Rosenberg, conductor; C. E. Foster, secretary; C. S. Wright, treasurer; Ben. Amundsen, inside guard; Geo. Kaboth, outside guard; James Hannaford, Al. Seafeldt and Charles Weche, trustees; Dr. R. J. Pilkington and Dr. C. C. Rosenberg, medical examiners.

The viewers who have been laying out the route for the proposed new road from Walluski to John Day river, a distance of about five miles, will complete their work today. They have been having considerable trouble in finding a suitable crossing at the pipeline road but expect to secure a grade there that will not exceed seven per cent. The building of this proposed road, the completion of the road between Mill creek and the John Day drawbridge and the building of a road between Williamsport and the north approach to the Youngs bay drawbridge, all of which will probably be done within the next two years, will provide an excellent drive clear around the city.

At a luncheon, given this afternoon by Miss Elsie Elmore at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore, the announcement of two engagements was made. One was that of Miss Floretta Elmore to M. Schreber of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and the other of Miss Mabel Taylor, of Flavel to Mr. Charles Woolsey of Seattle. The luncheon was an elaborate function, the table being set for twenty and the dining room was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums. While the decoration of the drawing rooms were with American Beauty roses. The announcement of these engagements came as a happy surprise to the guests and the prospective brides were showered with good wishes.

Sheriff Pomeroy left this afternoon for Elk Creek in response to a telephone message stating there was a crazy man at that place. The sheriff will probably return tomorrow morning.

Late last evening Sheriff Pomeroy received a telephone message from Clifton to come at once as two crazy men were at large there. Chartering a launch, he and deputy McLean started up the river immediately and returned this morning with the two men. One of them Thomas O'Dell proved to be suffering from lack of food and after being given a square meal was turned loose. The other man was Herny Stahn, a logger, who [illegible] being held pending the filling of charges of assault and battery by D. L. Kelley by whom he was employed.

The following officers were elected last night by Astor Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor Commander, Leo Wise; Vice Chancellor, E. J. Nyman; Prelate, C. W. Spriggs; Master of Work, Thos. B. Loughery; Keeper of Records and Seals, A. J. C. Schreeder; Master of Finance, Aug. Danielson; Master of Exchequer, John Nordstrom; Master at Arms, A. G. Seiverts; Inner Guard, A. Jaloff; Outer Guard, A. K. Mesford; Trustees three years J. H. Hansen and F. J. Johnson. After business of the evening concluded the doors of the lodge room were thrown open and the invited friends of the members, numbering about 100, entered and a social session was held during which time a fine literary and musical program was rendered, followed by a banquet. Covers were laid for 250. The affair will be long remembered by those present.

The city council will meet in regular session on Monday evening and the principal business to come up will be routine matters in connection with street improvements that have been recently completed. There will also be a measure to establish the grade on Forty-sixth street and the ordinance prohibiting blasting in the city limits will come up for final action. An ordinance will be introduced fixing the tax levy for the ensuing year and the ways and means committee will meet on Monday afternoon to make an estimate of the current expenses of the city for next year and to decide upon what levy it will recommend. Judging from what can be learned, the committee will recommend a levy of 10 mills for city, library and park purposes in place of 18 mills levied last year. This reduction is made possible by the great increase in the property valuations.

The members of the county court returned last evening from a visit to Westport and Blind slough during which they conferred with the property owners regarding the road improvements wanted here next summer. At Westport the people want a road leading from that place over the hill to where there are a number of settlers, a distance of six miles and they also want another road down the river to Driscoll's landing, about two miles. At Blind slough a road is wanted from Aldrich Point thru the settlement to a connection with the road from Knappa. This road is partially built and with the money that will be available next year and the construction of a bridge can be made a good public highway. The court found the people in both those districts enthusiastic over the improvement of their roads and they will make special levies for that purpose. About next Monday the members of the court will visit other districts in the eastern part of the county and weather permitting they will leave during the latter part of next week for the Nehalem valley.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Rose City left out this morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamship Nevadan arrived down the river this afternoon and will take on here 8000, cases of Alaskan salmon for New York.

The British ship Brodick Castle, with a cargo of grain for Europe, arrived down the river this morning.

The French bark Ville du Harve, with a cargo for Europe, has arrived down the river.

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At a meeting of the Port of Portland and commission yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted directing Engineer Lockwood to prepare plans for bar tugs and a committee was appointed to look into the adaptiability of any tugs offered for use on the bar. In his report Engineer Lockwood recommends the use of two first class steel tugs, 150 feet long, 26 feet beam and 16 feet depth of hold, to be equipped with scotch marine boilers, triple expansion engines and up-to-date towing machines; one steel tug 120 feet long, 22½ feet beam and 13 feet depth of hold, equipped as the other two, and one steel-wheel tug, for service on the river. The latter craft is to be 195 feet long, 42 feet beam and 9 feet depth of hold. The stern-wheel vessel is to be equipped with cross compound engines, firebox boilers and surface condensers.

By a quitclaim deed given yesterday by Judge P. A. Margqaum to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, litigation between the parties over the Marquam building and 80 acres of land in Rossmere comes to an end.

Judge Marquam is to receive from the Ladds $70,000, of which $10,000 will go to pay deficiency judgements. After all fees and charges shall have been paid, it is understood that Judge Marquam will have between $30,000 and $35,000 net for himself.

Judge Marquam is 86 years of age. In addition to the cash settlement, he is to have free office rent in the Marqum building for two years.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Wise of Portland is in the city, visiting with his brother, Mayor Wise.

O. W. King was up from Warrenton this morning.

D. W. B. Schutlz is down from Portland on business.

Theo. Bergmann of Portland is in the city on a visit.

Chas. Berg of Stella was in Astoria today.

C. M. Collins of Portland is a visitor in the city.

D. R. Bluont of St. Helens is in the city on a visit.

W. N. Groat of San Francisco is a business visitor in the city.

NOTICE B. P. O. E.

All members of Astoria lodge No 180 B. P. O. Elks, and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday December 6 at 2 p. m. and march in a body to the opera house, to take part in the annual memorial services, which start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

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Prime Rib Roast Beef—the cream of the Beef 10c and 12½c
Any Loin Steak that you see in any of Smith's markets, such as Sirloin, Tenderloin and Flat-bone steaks 10c per pound.
Porterhouse steaks 12½c
Extra choice and fancy Porterhouse Steaks 15c.
Smith's absolutely pure kettle rendered Lard 5lb pail 65c.
Smith's own make of sugar-cured Hams 16c
Smith's own sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon 17½
Creamery Butter and Oregon product 65c per square.
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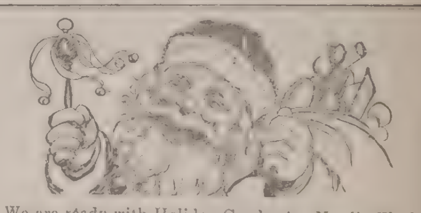

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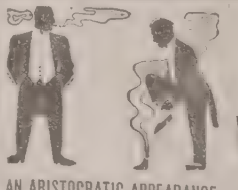

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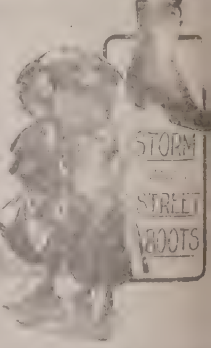

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Submits His Estimates for Appropriations

Washington, Dec. 7—Secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress a book of estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year, endng June 30, 1910. The estimates total $824,408,948 or $57,900,676 more than the appropriations for 1909.

Both houses of congress after brief sessions today an adjournment was taken out of respect to the memory of those members who had died during the recess. The formal opening of the house witnesses a remarkable demonstration for Speaker Cannon. Vice President Elect Sherman who also appeared in the house was given an ovation by the Republican side.

COSGROVE HAS BAD RELAPSE

Washington's New Governor Has Little Chance to Recover

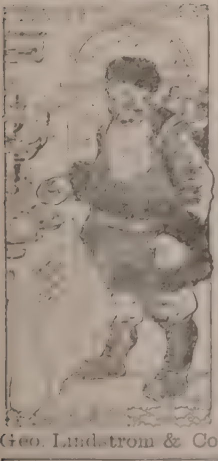
Paso Robles, Dec. 7—Governor-Elect Cosgrove's condition took a decidedly unfavorable turn during the night, his heart, which up to the present time was practically strong, showing signs of weakening. Although the symptoms are not favorable for recovery, the nature of the disease is such that some improvement is still possible.

NO ALLIANCE CONTEMPLATED

Official Denial of Dispatch Eminating from Berlin

Paris, Dec. 7—Official was made here today of the dispatches emanating from Berlin to the effect that France, Great Britian and Russia are about to conclude a formal alliance.

Santa Clause Headquarters



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EXPLOSION OF MAGAZINE

At Calcutta Kills and Injures Many

Calcutta, Dec. 7—An explosion in the magazine of the military station, killing eleven men and wounding Twenty-six others and most of the injured will die, happened here this morning.

SERENO E. PAYNE.

The center of the agitation for new tariff legislation is Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Nome City arrived in this morning from San Francisco with miscellaneous freight and a few passengers.

The American ship Henry Villard has been again chartered by the Alaska Fishermens Packing Company to take its crew and supplies to its Alaska cannery on the Nushagak river at Bristol bay. She will leave for the north early in April.

The lighthouse tender Columbine leaves today on a visit to Destruction island and practically all the light stations in Puget sound. Captain Richardson expects to return to Astoria before Christmas.

The steam schooner Tallac arrived in on Sunday morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Senator arrived in port this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance left out last evening for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater arrived on Sunday morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The British bark Torrisdale, with a cargo of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W. arrived in port this morning. It is understood that a portion of her cargo is consigned at S. Elmore Co.

The steamship Nevadan is taking on today 4,100 cases of pack of the Alaska Fishermens Packing Company for the New York. By shipping this way a large saving is made in freight and even some of it is shipped back from New York to Chicago cheaper than shipping it overland from here.

KELLY OFFERS CHEAP COAL

Kelly the Coal and Wood Dealer will deliver and place in your cellar a ton of the best coal for $7.00—same coal for $6.00 at the yard. Phone Main 2191. Barn 12th and Duane. All kinds of cordwood and hardwood, inside fir and boxwood for sale.

SPOKANE OPENS APPLE SHOW

Principal Address Made by President Louis Hill

Spokane, Dec. 7—Pandemonium broke loose at ten thirty this morning, Spokane time, when President Roosevelt pressed the electric button at Washington, flashing the signal for opening the first great national apple show in this city. For five minutes all noise that could be made by whistles, bells or human lungs was strictly in order all over Spokane. It is proposed to make the show an annual festival. President Louis W. Hill of the apple show and also president of the Great Northern, delivered the principal address.

ARGUMENTS ARE COMMENCED

Taking of Testimony in Ruef Case is Ended

San Francisco, Dec. 7—The defense in the bribery trial rested its case this morning after offering little evidence except testimony of a documentary and technical character. No witness were called. The arguments begin this afternoon. The case is expected to go to the jury on Wednesday.

HERMAN BILLIK IS REPRIEVED

Murderer Was to be Hanged on Friday

Springfield, Dec. 7—Herman Billik, sentenced to hang at Chicago Friday next has been reprived until January 29, 1909.

Alex Gilbert was up from Seaside today on business.

REAL ESTATE

Christel R. Lee and husband to S. J. McIntyre, 10 acres in section 22, T [illegible] N, R 8 W; $5.

John Hahn and wife to The Banking Savings & Loan Association lot 4, block 110, McClure; $813.

Vote for No. 18 X A. S. Wentjar, superintendent of streets.

CONGRESS WAS CONVENED TODAY

Senate Soon Adjourned Thru Respect to Late Senator Allison

Washington, Dec. 7—The ever interesting spectacle of convening congress today brought to the capitol building the usual throngs bent on gaining admission to one house or the other to witness the exercises. Immediately after the senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Fairbanks, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain, opened session with prayer. Senator Dillingham of Vermont, presented the credentials of his colleague senator-elect Carrols Page, who was at once sworn in as a senator of the United States. The house was called to order at noon with the usual ceremonies. After the usual committees had been appointed by the senate to inform the president and house of the meeting of that body, a resolution of regret over the death of Senator Allison was adopted and the senate adjurned at 12:15 to meet at noon tomorrow.

RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH

Discussed bp Commercial Congress at Washington

Washington, Dec. 7—The southern commercial congress opened here today to discuss the resources and industrial possibilities of the south. Among the speakers today were Secretary Straus, Surgeon General Wyman, Secretary of War Wright and John F. Wallace of New York.

ELECTROCUTION TO BE TESTED

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7—County Physician Frank G. Scammell announced today that he would try to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison. He will do this in an effort to disprove the claim of physicians that electrocution does not kill. John Mantazanna is under sentence to be electrocuted during the week of December 31.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST UNUSUALLY SMALL

Sheriff Pomeroy today completed the recapitulation of the 1907 tax roll and it is a remarkable showing as the de-linquency [illegible] only $69.71, whereas [illegible] is usually in the neighborhood of $3000. The recapitulation [illegible] as follows:

RECAPITULATION

Amount of total tax roll when received by sheriff	[illegible]
Amount of error on total tax roll	[illegible]
Amount of error on total tax roll page 457.	[illegible]
Total of tax roll	[illegible]
Amount of penalty collected	[illegible]
Amount of sheriff's assesments	[illegible]
Amount of over collection	[illegible]
Amount of costs received on before sale	[illegible]
Amount of penalty delinquent certificates	[illegible]
Amount interest on dolinquent certificates	[illegible]
Total 1907 tax roll	[illegible]

	Paid Treas.	3 per cent rebate	Errors	Total
County and state	$87,806.32	$2,308.02	[illegible]5.18	$90,349.47
County school	28,164.30	740.30	171.62	[illegible]
Court House	33,134.43	870.95	201.92	[illegible]
City of Astoria	33,759.04	890.98	321.66	[illegible]
City Library	1,236.30	26.23	9.47	[illegible]
City Park	1,236.26	26.23	9.47	[illegible]
New Astoria	198.61	4.87	2.45	[illegible]
West Seaside	496.02	10.78	4.51	[illegible]
Penalty collected	831.75			
Interest collected	338.97			
Costs collected	24.15			
School districts	36,239.28	909.72	356.04	[illegible]
Road districts	24,939.55	669.07	121.11	[illegible]
Total	$248,404.96	$6,457.15	$1,731.38	[illegible]
Amount still delinquent				[illegible]
Grand total				$256,663.20

I. M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff of Clatsop county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the facts as set forth in the foregoing statement and tax roll to which the same is attached, are correct and the sums therein returned as unpaid are not paid.

M. R. POMEROY,
Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Clatsop county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1908.

PANAMA CANALS SOLD TODAY

Bids for Thirty Million Dollars Worth Accepted

Washington, Dec. 7—Cortelyou today announced that the Panama canal bonds sold at an average of $1.02., 4368. There were 159 accepted bids, amounting to $30,000,000.

The total number of regular bids was 831, subscribing to $102,808,800.

KATHERINE ELKINS.

The portraits of Miss Katherine Elkins, who is not engaged to the Duke of the Abruzzi, according to her father, Senator Elkins, show that she is a young woman of great beauty.

MISSOURI BANK DID NOT OPEN

Was Closed by the Comptroller of the Currency

Springfied, Mo., Dec. 7—The National Exchange Bank one of the largest in Springfield did not open this morning. A notice said it was closed at the direction of the controller of the currency

"LITLE JOHNNY JONES"

"Little Johnny Jones" George M. Cohan's phenomenal musical comedy, or, as several dramatic reviewres have captioned it, "musical melodrama," which has been such a tremendous hit wherever presented for the past two seasons, will come to the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. "Little Johnny Jones" popularity is just as great in this city as [illegible] all over the country. Practically the entire original cast will interpret "Little Johnny Jones" here.

For Police Commissioner—Chas. W. Barr, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

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SWEDISH CONSUL KILLS HIMSELF

Had Some Difficulty with His Superiors

St. Louis, Dec. —Charles A. Ekstromer, swedish vice consul at St. Louis committed suicide with Prussic acid today. Recently he had some difficulty with his superiors in the consular service.

MRS. INGERSOLL WINS VICTORY

Federal Supreme Court Decision in Important Case

Washington, Dec. 7—The supreme court of the United States decided today in favor of Mrs Ingerosll the case of Mrs. Eva A. Ivngersoll, widow of the late Robert F. Ingersoll against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim of $100,000 by Mrs. Ivngersoll on account of the services of her husband in breaking of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

MRS. MAYBRICK WINS FORTUNE

By Decision in a Virginia Land Case

Richmond, Va. Dec. 7—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother Baroness Von Roqui of New York, involving title to land said to be worth two and a half million dollars was decided in their favor in the chancery court here today.

HOLEPROOFS SOX REDUCED

The manufacturer of the geniune guaranteed Holeproof Sox, have authorized their agents throughout the United States to sell those famous sox at $1.50 per box ½ doz, instead of $2.00 per box as heretofore.

The same sox, the same guarantee for less money. HERMAN WISE
Astoria Reliable clothier and Hatter.
Astoria Agent for Geniune Holeproof Sox.

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters forAstorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfect ly at home. x

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct [illegible] the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

Every House Wife Will Be

Interested to Know

of the arrival of a new supply of Fine California Figs in package and bulk. Fresh Nuts of all kinds, Raisins, Citron and Lemon Peel

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PRODUCTION OF LUMBER

Timber Is Being Cut Faster Than It Grows

Washington, Dec. 7—That the top notch of production of lumber in the United States was reached during the last year and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year or would show a decrease, was the starting announcement made yesterday before the national conservation commission by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United State forest service. He also said that the annual cut of timber last year would cover a piece of land 1,000 acre in area and would make a pile as high as the Washington monument.

"It has been estimated," continued Price, "that our industries subsisting wholly or mainly upon wood pay the wages of more than 1,500,000 persons; that the original forests covered one-half of the United States and existing forests cover one-fourth; that only one-fifth of all our standing timber is publicly owned, and that only 70 per cent of our public forests and less than 1 per cent of our private forests are conserved by us.

"The average growth in all our forests is about twelve cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billion cubic feet. But we take from the forest twenty-three billion cubic feet each year, or more than three times what the forest produce."

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

The Malleable Range man is in town and will give a demonstration of its wonderful abilities at the store of the Foard & Stokes Hardware Co. the local agents of the Mallealbe Range. The expert in charge will show how easily biscuits and delicious hot coffee can be made while you wait. The Malleable girl will serve you. Then besides with each range purchased during the exhibit attractive premiums will be given free some of which are very valuable.

MODERN HOTEL FOR EUGENE

Osborn Will Erect Four Story Hostelry

Eugene Or Dec 7—It was announced today that W. S. Osborn, landlord of the Hoffman house here, would soon begin the erection of a four story hotel at the corner East Eighth and Pearl streets. The building will be modeled after the Hotel Portland and will be modern. It will be situated across the street from and facing the courthouse. The cost will approximate $75,000.

HEROIC ACT OF A MINISTER

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec.—7 In order to save the life of his friend and a member of his flock, Rev. A. A. Metcalf, of Pasco, allowed a pint of his blood to be infused into the arm of Freeman Keith in the Walla Walla hospital today, just before the latter underwent a dangerous operation for gangrene.

Keith had been sick for several weeks and was in an extremely weak condition at the time of the operation. Attending physicians believed that the operation could be successful if rich, healthy blood were infused into the body of the patient. While strengthening Keith very materially, the infusion was not sufficient to save his life and he died shortly after.

RUBBER CAPES HERE

S. Danziger & Co. announce the arrival per express today of an assortment of ladies and misses Rubber Capes. These capes are the popular thing this season and will protect one from the cold and rain. Call and make your selection while the sizes are complete.

FREIGHT TRAINS INTO VANCOUVER

North Bank to Make that Point a Terminal

Vancouver, Wash., Dec 7- On December [illegible] is planned by the Northern Pacific and North Bank roads to begin to operate through freight trains into Vancouver from the north and east. It will be the first time in the history of the city that it has been in reality on the railway map of the country so far as freight traffic is concerned.

According to the present plans, all freight trains will make this city their destination and they will be made up here. Switch engines will operate between here and Portland. On the Kalama branch all trains will be turned over to the North Bank operating department at the Vancouver yard.

A FINE PERFORMANCE

Last evening the Blunkall comany was greeted by a large and enthusiatic audience at the Astoria theatre, when the much talked of and heralded play The Devil, was produced. Ervin Blunkall in the leading role of Dr. Kelmar, The Devil was all that could be desired and brought out the character very prominently. Warda Howard, as Meta wife of Kranz was splendidly portrayed. Carl Berch as Franz, the philanthropist was an exceptionally fine bit of acting and could not been improved on. In fact the whole support being far above the average. "The Devil" as produced by this tallented company produced one of the best dramatic events this season. Manager Hanlin promises a return engagement in the near future, at which time they will no doubt play to capacity.

Next Sunday evening Geo. M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy "Little Johnny Jones" will be the attraction.

Papering Damp Walls.

An excellent and comparatively inexpensive way to paper damp walls is the following: Paint corrugated cardboard, such as is sold for packing bottles, etc., on both sides with asphalt varnish and fix it when dried with five-eighths inch tin tacks to the damp wall so that the smooth surface is directed toward the room and the corrugations run from ceiling to floor against the wall. At the floor level one-half inch should be left uncovered. The cardboard should then be covered with coarse hessians or other packing material, on which a plain covering paper and lastly the wall hangings may be pasted. The skirting board should be removed while tacking on the cardboard, which should have small holes of an inch in length made in the raised corrugations at intervals of ten to twelve inches before it is attached to the wall.—Architects and Builders' Journal.

Embarrassing.

A rather pompous looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

"Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright eyed little boy, responding to the ingratiating smile with one equally guileless and winning.—Lippincott's.

Only a Lack of Facilities.

Clara's aunty took her for a visit to Niagara falls. After viewing the great waterfall for some time and the little girl failing to make any remarks aunty tried to draw some expression from her as to what she thought of the spectacle. Finally she said

"Clara, don't you think the falls are beautiful, wonderful?" and was amazed at the child's nonchalant reply.

"Oh, yes, I s'pose so, but I fink our creek at home could do it if it had a place."—Woman's Home Companion

Knew It All.

One Sunday morning little Bobby showed signs of having something on his mind. Finally he mustered up courage and addressed his father thus "Say, papa, don't you think it is time for me to graduate from Sunday school?"—Chicago News

Uneasy Lies the Head.

Snicker—I dreamed last night that I was a millionaire. Kicker—Well, I might as well have been one for all the sleep I got last night. Bohemian Magazine

Riches serve a wise man but command a fool. German Proverb

The Ballad of Prue.

Miss Prue Priscilla Perkins was a prim
New Engla[illegible] maid
And she never had a suitor since her hair
came [illegible] of [illegible]
Though she [illegible] like Dresden china
when in Su[illegible] best arrayed

But [illegible] went west one summer and she
[illegible] wrote her [illegible]
On a stake upon the [illegible] where the
wild sunflowers fla[illegible]
And she built a paintless dwelling on a
treeless, manless claim.

It wasn't long, it happens, ere the news
was spread broadcast,
And the cowboys came to view her—and
they came a-riding fast—
And Miss Prue, who'd no suitor, said,
"The tide has turned at last!"

Now ponies cluster Sundays round the
Perkins ranch house small,
And the Perkins parlor bursteth with admirers short and tall,
And a ticket to New England wouldn't
please Miss Prue at all.

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican

A Young Diplomat.

"Come here, Jane," said the loving mother, "and let me kiss you."

The child obeyed patiently, but as she turned away the mother saw her apply a small hand vigorously to her cheek

"Why, Jane," cried the fond parent in a hurt voice, "surely you are not wiping away the kiss mother gave you!"

"No, mamma; I'm just rubbing it in."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Glad Season.

The janitor is courteous now,
The bellboy too
Obsequious is the barber's bow
When he gets through
Hi[illegible] o'er your raven hair.
[illegible] side
You meet with truly loving care
At Christmastide.

The bootblack plies a busy whisk
On unseen dirt,
And every one is prompt and brisk
And never curt.
Politeness is with all the rule,
For they—ahem—
Devoutly hope and trust that Yule
Remember them
—Washington Herald

A Santa Claus Item.

"What makes Santa Claus look so fat?" a little fellow asked Brother Dickey.

"Dunno, honey," was the reply. "De Lawd knows dar's chilluns enough in de worl' ter give him exercise enough ter pull him down!" Atlanta Constitution.

Avarice.

I'll grieve [illegible] row press
I have no [illegible] rt of [illegible]
But 'tis my w[illegible] m in my distress
To grieve alone

Ta[illegible] ures fair;
[illegible] thine
[illegible] woes to share
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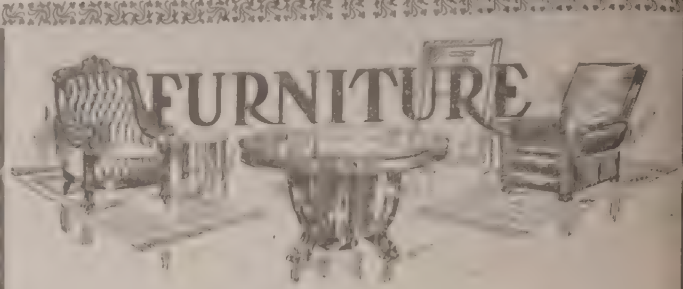

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

THINK early about your Christmas Gifts and select something substantial this year and your effort will not be wasted

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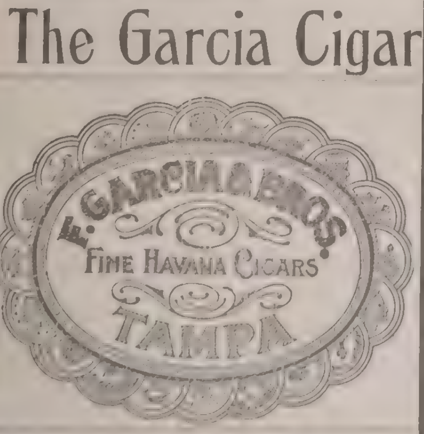

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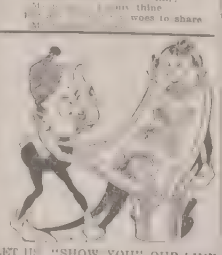

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The real Venice has not been swept away, but the campanile on July 14, 1902 fell into the Piazza di San Marco, and the little boy, Gaetano Moretti, now a tall man, was asked to build it up, says a Venice correspondent of the New York Times. So within the next few months it will be completed, with a new marble top, crowned with a new figure of an angel in gilded bronze. [illegible] around the marble top there will be the statues of Peace, Mercury, Apollo and Pallas, designed by Sansovino a century and a half ago, and the old bronze gates will be found again at their accustomed place in the [illegible]. For over a thousand years the campanile stood as the watchtower of the Lady of the Adriatic, and the new tower, with its electric light 320 feet above the piazza, is expected to last until a new city has been built upon the ruins of the old.

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A Comedy of Deceptions.

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It was at the end of one of those innumerable South American revolutions—which [illegible] it doesn't matter, since they are [illegible] alike—that Colonel Carlos Furtado was being hunted by the successful party who wished to place him [illegible] a chair, a screw with handles like those of a letterpress behind him and break his neck. Colonel Furtado was but twenty-five years old and engaged to be married to Dona Ysabel Herrera. It was reported to the existing government—it had existed for twenty-four hours that Furtado was seen after the fight at which his party had been routed to enter the house of his fiancee. Captain Enrico Bartolomez was sent there to make a search. He found only the colonel's mother and a surgeon.

"Where is your daughter, senora?" asked Bartolomez.

"I do not know."

"Why are you here, senor?" he asked of the surgeon. "Is any one ill?"

"Yes—no. Senora Herrera is in poor health."

The officer looked incredulous at both these replies, but he had made a search of the house and there seemed nothing further to do but withdraw and report the matter to the government. Just as he was about to do so he saw something that looked like the point of a woman's slipper under a bed. He had not thought to find a brave soldier in such a position and had not looked there. He went up to the bed, seized the slipper and pulled out Dona Ysabel. She rose from the floor, pale with terror.

"Why do you hide from me?" asked the captain. "Do you suppose I am hunting for women?"

"Ah, senor captain," faltered the girl, "I feared that since I was known to be the betrothed of the man you seek you would have me shot."

"Nonsense! But I have a mind to shoot you if you don't tell me where is your lover."

"How do I know where he is? Was he not killed in the battle?"

"You know very well where he is. Come, tell me or I will have you shot right here where you stand."

Dona Ysabel folded her arms and mutely waited. The captain saw that he was foiled.

Throughout this interview there was something peculiar in Dona Ysabel's conduct. There seemed to be something on her mind besides her lover's safety that troubled her.

"Let us go out into the open air," she said, "or I shall faint."

"We will stay right here," said the officer, "till you tell me what I wish to know."

"Santa Maria!" exclaimed the girl, clasping her hands. "What shall I do? If I do not tell you he will die, and if I do tell you he will die."

The officer was puzzled.

"I think I can explain this," said the surgeon. "Dona Ysabel sent for me to go with her to see her lover, who has been grievously wounded. She was about to make known his hiding place when you arrived."

"Aha, senor!" exclaimed Captain Bartolomez. "I was sure your presence here meant something." Then, turning to the girl, "Lead me to Colonel Furtado. If he [illegible] not dead from his wound you may secure a pardon for him."

Without a word the girl started for the door.

"Come, Senor Doctor," said the captain. "The colonel will need you."

The doctor started forward, hesitated, put his hand to his heart, gave a moan and fell on the floor. The captain stooped over him and looked at him with a puzzled and surprised expression.

"We must call for succor," he said.

"Oh, Senor Captain," pleaded Dona Ysabel. "If we delay Colonel Furtado will die. Leave my mother to take care of the doctor, and we will get another on the way for my lover."

"Very well; lead on."

Dona Ysabel led the officer a tortuous course, never arriving at their destination. Finally after an hour's wandering he said:

"You are making a fool of me. Lead me to the place where Colonel Furtado [illegible] concealed or I will kill you!"

He put a pistol to her temple. She started again and led the way, consuming another half hour, to a river and, pointing to a bridge, said:

"You will find Colonel Furtado under that bridge."

The officer and his men rushed to the bridge. They found no one and when they turned to look for Dona Ysabel she had disappeared.

As soon as the searching party left the house of Senora Herrera the doctor suddenly revived and dragged a man from under the bed. He was ghastly white and unable to move. The doctor seized an instrument, put it into a wound in the man's arm and took up the end of an artery.

"You are saved, colonel," he cried. "Your little sweetheart has fooled them. But, heavens, what a position for her, fearing that you would bleed to death if she did not betray you and you would be executed if she did. How unfortunate that they should have come [illegible] the very moment when I was operating upon you!"

Colonel Furtado opened his eyes, the doctor poured brandy down his throat, and he was able to consult as to what next to do.

Half an hour later Colonel Furtado, under the doctor's care, was driven away. Making the coast, he sailed for the United States, where in time he was joined by the little heroine who had saved his life.

Graf von Blumen - Schloss.

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Did I ever tell you how I was honored [illegible] an invitation from the emperor and [illegible]ess and was thereby made a part of Berlin society? No? Well, I'll tell you now.

While in Vienna I was invited to a state ball [illegible] the palace. My partner for the cotillon was a young German, Graf von Blumen-Schloss. He was handsome, refined and of a noble bearing. His social position was of the very best not only from his personality, but because he represented one of the oldest families of Prussia. I was an untitled American whose father had been a pork packer and whose husband was a manufacturer of shoes. Nevertheless Graf von Blumen-Schloss treated me with as much attention as if I had been a duchess. When with me no attraction elsewhere could [illegible]duce him to desist from listening to what I had to say to him or to suspend for a moment his attentive gaze upon my face. True, I was then young and had some good looks, but I knew it was not I who held his attention, but a courtesy inherited from a long line of nobles. Besides, when he was with other women he was apparently quite as much wrapped in them.

He wore an army uniform and on his breast several decorations. I did not know what they represented, but I understood that one of them had been bestowed upon him for bravery in battle. I think I should have fallen in love with him if I had been single and given an opportunity. But I did not see him again while in Vienna, and shortly afterward we left for America.

Two or three years after this, while in Philadelphia, stopping at one of the finest hotels in that city, on entering an elevator one evening to go up to my rooms I was ushered in by a man wearing the hotel uniform. There was something about him that was familiar to me. The uniform of a servant seemed to resolve itself into that of an army officer. I heard the strains of dance music and was whirling in the german cotillon. I raised my glance to the servant's face. Could I believe it? He was the Graf von Blumen-Schloss.

His flaming face told me that it was indeed he and that he knew me, but he made no other sign of recognition. Nor did I. The elevator door toward which he waved his hand stood open. I entered and was lifted to the fifth story. I could not bear to run the risk of continually meeting my previous cotillon partner reduced, to a servant, and the next morning I left the hotel.

Three years after that my husband gave up business, and we again went abroad. Being wealthy and abundantly able to keep up a position in any foreign city, we desired especially to spend a winter in Berlin, but on arriving there my husband, who [illegible] an impatient, independent, thorough American, gave offense to our minister, and there was a deadlock upon our entering society. We were about to give the matter up and go elsewhere when something occurred to change our resolution. An invitation came one morning to attend a ball to be given by Graf and Grafin von Blumen-Schloss.

It was evident, first, that the graf had resumed his original position in the world and, second, that he knew I was in Berlin. I assumed that he must have seen me, though I had not seen him. We made inquiries and learned that he had married a wealthy and refined American lady and had recently been appointed an aid-de-camp to the emperor.

We went to the ball and were very graciously received by the grafin, who gave as a reason for inviting us that we were her fellow countrymen. My meeting with her husband [illegible] his own home was naturally constrained. He made no mention of having met me in America, but asked me if he had not met me in Europe. I told him that he had been my partner [illegible] a state ball in Vienna. Then he appeared to remember. He may have been sincere in not giving evidence of recollecting just where he had first seen me.

Later an invitation came to dine with the emperor and empress, which, of course, was inspired by his aid-de-camp, the Von Blumen-Schlosses being of the dinner party. After this we were welcome everywhere.

Never did either Von Blumen-Schloss or his wife make the slightest allusion to his having been [illegible] America. I as well ignored having met him in hotel livery. What inspired his kindness to me I do not know. It may have been intended to keep me silent on his past or it might have been a token of gratitude for my failure to recognize him while in a menial position. Indeed, he might have been influenced by both of these causes.

In time I came upon his story. Soon after I had danced with him in Vienna financial reverses deprived him of his fortune. Like many an Europian aristocrat in the same circumstances, he went to America and became a servant. From the hotel he went to serve a gentleman as chauffeur and while acting in that capacity won the heart of his daughter. Learning who he was, she had married him with her father's consent and set him up again as a Von Blumen-Schloss. After the marriage the husband came into another fortune. All that was known in Europe about his having been in America was that he had married there.

Query: Did he go there to get a rich wife in a clandestine manner? Owing to lack of means he could not have gone for matrimonial purposes in any other way.

SLEEP CURE A SUCCESS

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The [illegible] in the [illegible] of mental suggestion. But who discovered [illegible] has not been revealed. [illegible] its marvelous powers were described the other [illegible] the Rev. Henry C. Rose, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, [illegible] Newark, N. J. Of course sleep itself helps to refresh tired mortals, but the Rev. [illegible] Rose said that by mental suggestion when the subject is asleep husbands can be cured of vice, crimes can be prevented and bad habits of children removed. As an instance of the power of mental suggestion when the subject [illegible], the clergyman cited the case of a woman who cured her husband of his nightly habit of going to his club.

As described by the Rev. Mr. Rose the sleep cure is based on a simple theory. He said that while the conscious [illegible] is asleep the subconscious self is awake. In fact, it never sleeps. All a wife has to do is to sit by her husband's bed and appeal to the wide awake subconscious self to make the husband good. The clergyman said he and the Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church of Boston, experimented on about a hundred children of depraved minds and that thirty five were cured entirely, forty-five were helped materially and that the treatment failed only in twelve cases.

In describing the case of the woman who tried the sleep cure on her husband and thereby stopped him from neglecting his home for his club the clergyman said that the wife sat by her husband's bed and told him that the next night he would not go to his club to drink and carouse, but that he would come home, have a good dinner and spend the evening with her.

"The next day the husband came home as his wife said he would," the Rev. Mr. Rose asserted. "He forgot his club, and soon, after persisting in the treatment, the wife cured him entirely. If such treatment is beneficial to the husband it will be good for wives too. They might be kept from extravagance in dress, and many unhappy homes might be brightened."

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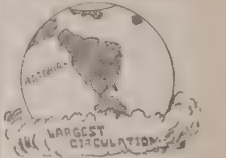

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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
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[illegible]	add 31	1
[illegible]	sub. 23	55
[illegible]	add 12	13
[illegible]	sub. 27	[illegible]
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Long Beach	sub 17	22

If the proposed seawall measure carries at the election on Wednesday the commission that will have been created to carry out the provisions of the law is as follows: Dr. Alfred Kinney, Dr. W. C. Logan, George C. Flavel, W. E. Schimpff, Chas. Goddard, Norris Staples, Frans Kankkonen, E. Hauke and Andrew Birch. No one need fear that these men will heap any unnecessary tax upon the people even tho the act creating it allows a tax of five mills to be levied to carry on the sanitary and reclamation work. It has been stated in these columns that should the allows a tax of five mills to be levied measure become a law the individual members have expressed themselves in favor of levying only one mill or less at the beginning for the purpose of employing competent engineers to ascertain what plan of proceedure is the most practicable together with plans and specifications and the cost of construction, filling in the tide flats and sewerage system. If thru some unforseen accounting it is learned that the plan is ill timed or the cost will be beyond our means, the commission is certainly composed of sufficient intelligence and business acumen to decide for the people whether any further steps should be taken. The question for the people to decide at the polls is whether a commission should be created at this time for this purpose. The city council has acted wisely in bringing the question before the people as the time has arrived for a decision on this important subject. It has been discussed for a number of years by various commercial organizations and public spirited individuals who have been earnest in the future development of Astoria, but not until the present time has it been possible to present the question in a practicable form.

The ordinance to limit the use of powder for blasting purposes inside the city limits will come before the council at its meeting this evening and it will undoubtedly be passed, as it should be by an unanimous vote. There are times, of course, when blasting is necessary but it should be done with every precaution for the safety of the lives and property of others. During the past year considerable injury to property has been done by the promiscuous use of powder for blasting and it is time a check was placed upon it.

The proposed amendment to the city charter providing for the construction of a seawall and filling in the tide flats in the central portion of the city is one of the most important matters that will be submitted to the citizens of Astoria probably for many years to come. It will mean the improvement of the healthfulness of the community and will permit the erection of permanent buildings in place of the temporary structures which now line our principal street. The cost of this improvement will not be large and as the tax levy for that purpose during several years to come will not exceed one mill, there will be no preceptible incease in the amount of taxes. If Astoria is ever to become a city, the building of a seawall is necessary and the sooner the work is undertaken the better it will be for the entire community.

Astoria wants to continue the making of improvements so far as her means will permit. She wants new streets opened and sidewalks built wherever the property owners are willing to bear the expense of having their property made accessible, but above all she wants a man as her chief executive officer during the coming two year, who is thoroly familiar with the legal proceedure in making these improvements and whose past service as a public officer has shown he is man who can be depended upon to protect the interests of the municipality. The people realize this and that is one of the reasons they will elect Mr. Smith as their mayor.

The council will at its meeting this evening discuss the question of the tax levy on the 1908 roll and it is possible an ordinance may be passed at this time fixing the amount of the levy. On last year's roll the total levy for municipal, park and library purposes was 18 mills, but since then the assessed valuation of property in the city has been increased by over a million dollars so that in order to raise the same amount of taxes as was secured last year, the levy need not be over 10 mills. It is therefore hoped the council will be careful to keep the levy down to the lowest possible figure. The increase in the valuations of the property not only in the city but thruout the entire county is greatly to be desired and Assessor Cornelius has stated that he will continue to raise the valuations, provided the tax levies are cut down. Hence it is imperative that the council as well as the county court make as small a levy as the circumstances will permit.

Envy at not being invited to White House "labor dinners" shouldn't rankle very deep in the breast of the man who has risen to the occasion of breaking in a new range or the hired girl taking sudden leave.

General Corbin says that "one fool woman can cause more trouble for an army post than all the men." Evidently "the men" are minus at a post which "one fool woman" can upset.

Hard to account for that "largest deficit in history" which the postoffice department faces unless the flood of political literature in the last campaign was distributed as freight.

We can spare the "b" in doubt if spelling reformers insist, since there is a "b" close at hand for emergencies in the benefit which usually goes with doubt.

The kaiser's own people must know that that terrible "mailed fist" is stuffed with sawdust.

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BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

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LOST—Gold Broach in shape of four-leaf clover set with pearls and rubies. Finder please leave at this office.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

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Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

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C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

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NEW LOCATION.

Steel & Ewart wish to announce that they have moved their electrical fixtures and wiring business from 426 Bond street to 441 Commercial (Next to Astorian office), where all business will be transacted in the future. Their new fixture show room, which is of the latest design in every respect,

WHERE TO EAT

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NOTICE

There is money in the City Treasurer to pay the following numbered warrants Exchange street 10th to 11th St. No 26362-26365 inclusive and 12th St. from Exchange to Grand Avenue No. 26390 to 26392 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOS. DEALEY

City Treasurer
Astoria Oregon Nov. 25th 1908.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

A [illegible].

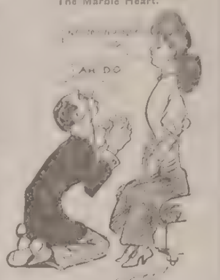
[illegible] the difference if I win
[illegible] distanced in the race,
[illegible] after coming in
[illegible] hardly show for place?
Nothing to the world at large,
To admit [illegible] I am free,
If I merit a discharge
But it means a heap to me.

Others may dissect my case
In calm cold blooded tone
Be it honor or disgrace,
They praise or cast a stone,
Or their shoulders they may shrug
And dismiss it with a sneer
Or a smile serene and smug
If I happen to be near.

If I suffer and am sad,
If I get the double cross,
If my schemes are [illegible]
Every deal a total loss,
Still the old world wags along
Quite contented on its way,
Seein' [illegible] thing very wrong,
Finding life serene and gay.

Clearly I must do my own
Weeping if it's done at all,
In my secret chambers groan,
Useless 'tis to hire a hall
And perhaps [illegible] ter thus
If the world at [illegible]
Sorrow at each private fuss,
When would it find time to go?

The Marble Heart.



"Is he matrimonially inclined?"

"Well, not so much as he was, I believe."

"How is that?"

"He has been matrimonially declined too often."

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 10th street from Irving to Kensington No. 24586 to 24593 inclusive and 25607 to 25618 inclusive same improvement. No 26535 to 26540 inclusive for 6th street from Franklin to Harrison avenue. No 26362 to 26366 inclusive for improvement of Exchange street from 10th to 11th street. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY

City treasurer.
Astoria Ogn. Nov. 27, 1908.

HOLEPROOFS SOX REDUCED

The manufacturer of the geniune guaranteed Holeproof Sox, have authorized their agents throughout the United States to sell those famous sox at $1.50 per box ½ doz, instead of $2.00 per box as heretofore.

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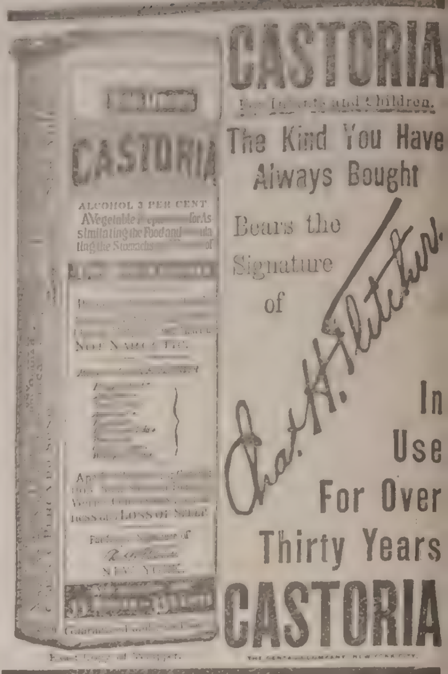

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ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

Beautiful Memorial Services Held by Astoria Elks

Transformed to a cathedral for the hour and consecrated to the memory of the departed, the Astoria theatre was filled to the doors Sunday afternoon by the members of Astoria lodge B. P. O. Elks, their families and friends, who pursuant to the custom of the order had gathered to pay honor and respect to the memory of the brothers who have finished this life's mission and have passed to the great beyond.

The service was one of the most beautiful and impressive ever held in Astoria. In word, music and song it appealed to the senses in the rymth of cadenced harmony, in the beautiful symbolism typifying the passing out of the human soul, in the tenderness of sentiment and manifestation of love for those gone before but not forgotten, in the exemplification of friendship and brotherhood, most divine of all human attributes, and in the calm contemplation of death, robbed of its terrors, that comes not as a thing to be feared, but as the friend that closes our eyes in dreamless sleep, to wake with those we loved on earth and to dwell forever in the shady groves beside the cool waters in the flowerdecked fields of paradise.

The decorations were exceedingly pretty and appropriate. A forest scene was set upon the stage, with ferns, evergreens, flowers and growing plants, while in the background the head of a majestic elk, towered above the waving palms, the whole surmounted by a glowing star, symbolic of the order, that shed its scintillating rays over the scene, producing a beautiful effect. The sides of the auditorium were draped with flags and [illegible] colors, illuminated with myriads of electric lights. Seated upon the stage were the presiding officer and speakers, the soloists, quartet and their accompanists.

Beginning the service, and as the members of the order march in and took the seats that had been reserved for them, "March Pontificale" was rendered by the Elks orchestra. This feature of the service was an innovation and a surprise, as the orchestra which is purely a lodge organization, with the assistance of Mrs. E. L. Cronkrite, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Miss Esther Sundquist and under the leadership of Jos. Gribler, gave several selections during the service in a manner that showed careful training and that upon any other occasion would have elicted hearty applause. After an anthem by the quartet, composed of Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Miss Evelyn Hurley, L. L. Wisdom and Mr. Stuart McGuire, the ritualistic services were conducted by Exalted Ruler N. D. Johnson, with the calling of the roll of the departed, which was followed by the response: "In vain we call upon them for their lips are silenced, but we shall see them again when the fraternal chain is reunited," telling its story of friendship and fraternal love that has not been forgotten. After invocation by the chaplain, Miss Laurie McCann sang "Promise of Life" by Cowen and later in the program she rendered "Abide with Me," by Liddle. Miss McCann possesses a charming and sympathetic contralto voice which she has under perfect control and her singing yesterday afternoon was one of the pleasing features of the excellent program. Following a selection, "Ava Maria" by the orchestra, Stuart McGuire sang "My Redeemer and My Lord" by Buck. This is the first time Mr. McGuire has appeared before an Astoria audience and his strong baritone voice with its wide range and intense volume was a pleasure to hear.

The second part of the program was opened with an address by Hon. C. M. Idleman of Portland lodge and a more able and interesting effort is seldom heard. Mr. [illegible] and pleasing speaker and he drew a graphic word picture of the realities of life and death, of the [illegible] of brotherhood which is the foundation of all fraternal orders [illegible] which today commemorate the memory of its dead. That principle, he said, is greater than the sword, which it beat into plowshares, greater than the spear which it turned into pruning hooks. It is this grand principle, that is being inculcated by the lodges upon which depends the future stability not alone of this country but of every nation of the world.

After an anthem by the quartet, Thanatopsis was recited by W. F. Gratke, chaplain of the local lodge, with string instrument accompaniment and Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab sang "In The Hour of Trial," by Nevin. Her sweet soprano voice with its touching pathos found a responsive chord in the hearts of her listeners, to whom her singing was a pleasure.

The next number was a selection from "Martha" by the orchestra and it was rendered in a way that left no opportunity from criticism. Miss McCann followed with a solo "Abide with Me" and if anything it was even more pleasing than her former number as it afforded a better opportunity to show the wonderful range and sweetness of her beautiful voice. Following an anthem by the quartet and a benediction by the chaplain, the audience was dismissed [illegible].

Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie and J. Hutchison were the accompanists and to their good work is due much of the success of the service.

Read the Budget [illegible]

BIDS OPENED BY COMMITTEE

For Improvement of Alleyway in East End of City

On Saturday afternoon the street committee of the city council opened bids for the improvement of the alleyway between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets. The surveyor's estimate on the work was $3480 and three bids were received as follows: C. G. Palmberg, $2797; Birch & Jacobsen, $3050; L. Lobeck, $3295. The committee will submit a report to the council this evening recommending that the Palmberg bid be accepted.

The improvement will consist of the putting in new piling, and caps and relaying the present planking which is expected to last a few years longer.

OREGON LUMBER TO INDIAN PORTS

Freighters Will Carry Seven Million Feet Next Month

About 7,000,000 feet of Oregon fir will be taken to Australia and India from here next month on freighters operated by the Frank Waterhouse Company. In addition to having the Gymeric load here in January, the company has just completed arrangements for the British steamships Century and Bovaric to carry part cargoes from the Willamette mills to the antipodes. In the lumber line it is the biggest business which has been closed for several months.

The Century is scheduled to arrive about Christmas. It will be hre first visit to this port. She is one of the regular mail steamers operated by the company between San Francisco and Australian ports. On their return to this coast the steamers of the line usually go to Puget Sound, where they pick up any freight which may be offered for the outward voyage; Then they proceed to the Bay City. It is announced that the Century will take out $1,500,000, feet of lumber.

Within a week or ten days after her arrival the Boveric is expected to put in an appearance. She will take on 2,000,000 feet here and then proceed to San Francisco, from which port she will clear for Sydney. Toward the middle of the month the Gymeric will arrive to load fir for transportation to Singapore and other ports in the Far East. She will take on a full cargo, which will measure something like 3,500,000 feet, of which 1,200,000 feet will be delivered to importers in the Indian port. At least two of the steamers, and possibly the three, will be in the harbor at the same time. As each is of about 8000 tons capacity, they will add very materially to the commercial aspect of the port during their stay.

"LITLE JOHNNY JONES"

"Little Johnny Jones" George M. Cohian's phenomenal musical comedy, or, as several dramatic reviewres have captioned it, "musical melodrama," which has been such a tremendous hit wherever presented for the past two seasons, will come to the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. "Little Johnny Jones" popularity is just as great in this city as it is all over the country. Practically the entire original cast will interpret "Little Johnny Jones" here.

HINDU MUTINY GROUNDLESS

Agitaton Ends With Certain of the Educated Natives

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. "I do not look for any general uprising in India. The idea is absurd. British rule is firmly established. A recent report, giving the details of the points where outbreaks were to occur simultaneously simply serves to show the dense ignorance of the author," said E. S. Bellasis, of Multan, Punjab, who is now in Vancouver. He is an official of the Indian government. He added: "All this talk about the native army, numbering over 300,000, being disloyal is nonsence. The agitation is confined to certain educated Hindus whose influence has not affected the vast population. Caste distinctions have not been and will never be obliterated, despite the assertion of an educated Hindu who is now residing in British Columbia.

"Lord Kitchener, it may be taken for granted, has the situation well in hand. Besides the native army, he can depend on the British soldiers, all white, numbering over 70,000. The native rulers would never renunce their allegiance to the crown, as they realize that it would cost them their positions. Whenever one element of the population takes a stand on any question, it may be taken for granted that opposition will develop in other native quarters. This has frequently happened as regards the Mohammedans and other religious sects. There is no cohesion or unanimity of action in India. The talk of the recent seditious movement being national in scope is untrue. I am returning with the belief that I will not be massacred.'

WILL OBSERVE NEW HOLIDAY

Matter Taken Up by Oregon State University

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec., 7—It has been definitely decided that some time during the spring the university will celebrate "Commonwealth Day." Thousands of invitations will be sent to all parts of the state and the most prominent speakers of Oregon will be on the program. It is hoped to make this an annual day for the state. A committee is already working on the program and the plans for the day. "Commonwealth Day" will be held at a time when the university is in session in order to give a large number of people a chance to see the university as it actually is.

The faculty of the university of Oregon has passed a strong resolution against playing the annual Oregon O. A. C. football game any place else than on the campuses of the two institutions.

OLD GUNBOAT BECOMES TUG

Pinta of Civil War Fame Pressed Into Service

San Francisco, Dec. 7 -The United States gunboat Pinta, a relic of the Civil war, is going to be rebuilt and placed in commission on San Francisco bay as a towboat. The vessel was built in 1860 and served for a number of years in Alaskan waters and later as a naval militiavessel at San Diego. She was recently purchased by Captain Leffingwell, who fitted her with new engines and boiler.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

I am agent for the Wolverine engine also and have a good stock of these well known, reliable engines on hand.

FRED HANSEN, agent
Frankfort, Wash.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. 26520 to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to 26544 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer
Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

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HAPPENINGS AT FRANKFORT

Items of Interest Among North Shore Residents

John B. Brandt who was bitten by a dog last week is improving as fast as could be expected.

Mr. Searles of Portland has applied for the school at this place and it is supposed that he will be employed.

J. F. Bourr is making preparations to take a trip to Honolulu this winter, he expects to start next week.

John Ulfers shipped a scow load of wood last week and has another load ready.

Louis Skar has sold his wood to the Altoona Packing Company.

Mr. A. Larsen of Altoona was here Friday on business with the fishermen.

Girls Learning to Carve Now.

It seemed there were no more accomplishments to be taught to the girl of fashion who is in the bud stage, but there is one left. It is the gentle art of carving. The girl who wishes to give dinners in family fashion must know how to get the bird apart gracefully, says the New York Press. Such girls as Marjorie Gould and others equally highly placed in society have been drilled in such intricacies. In these days, when the bachelor girl is one of the hosts to make with carving skill is needed. Every bachelor maid likes to get up a dinner in her apartment, and without a roast fowl or a joint what is a dinner? Ethel Roosevelt can preside at the head of her table almost as well as her father does.

Cure For Loafing.

To cure its office boy of loafing a firm at Beloit, Wis., has equipped the push cart they use with devices for registering the distance covered in trips and the speed made.

Your laundress may be a "jewel"—let us hope she is.

Nevertheless, there are some things you may not care to entrust even to her—lace handkerchiefs, for example; colored goods; or, possibly, a shirt-waist of more than ordinary beauty.

Such articles as these you will do well to wash yourself—with Ivory Soap and lukewarm water.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835 32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908

OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct - Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

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F. M. HANLIN
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Jos. M. Gates Presents

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SUNDAY DEC 13

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FAMOUS AMERICAN GIRLS

MUSIC LAUGHTER GIRLS

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

THE WEATHER

Oregon, and Washington: Rain in west and probably snow in east tonight and Tuesday.

Idaho:--Fair in south and snow in north tonight and Tuesday

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. Henrietta Svensen, of Svensen, was in the city Sunday attending the Elks memorial services.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday evening to John P. Martindale and Miss Edna Johnson.

A contract has been let for clearing and grading a strip of frontage of the Seaside hotel property about 2000 feet in length.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Anthony M. Canessa of Vallejo, Calif., and Nell Florence Davis of this city.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to Mato Rica, a native of Austria, and Alexandri Parbaniemi, a native of Finland.

Invitations have been issued by the Assembly Club for its first series of dances to be given during the present winter. It will be given in the Athletic Club hall on next Friday evening.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office today asking for the establishment of an electric light at the corner of Twenty-second and Commercial streets.

A civil service examination will be held by the local board on January 6 for the position of clerk, day inspector and deputy collector at the Astoria custom house.

Truman Peck, who was arrested at Rainier on Saturday for the larceny of a $30 casting in this city, was arraigned in the justice court today and committed to the county jail to await trial tomorrow.

W. E. Connolly who today's Oregonian reports as having effected heroic rescue work during the Hotel Oregon fire Sunday, formerly lived in Astoria being engaged as a clothing salesman in Herman Wise's store.

Henry Stahn of Clifton was arraigned in the justice court this afternoon on an information charging him with threatening to kill D. L. Kelly. He pleaded not guitly and was committed to the county jail in default of $30 bail to appear for a preliminary examination on Friday.

The sum of $2959.62 was turned over to the county treasurer today by Sheriff Pomeroy as the collections during the past few days in the 1907 delinquent tax roll. Of this amount, $184.99 was collections from property owners and $2774.63 for certificates of delinquency issued to purchasers.

Sheriff Pomeroy returned last evening from Elk Creek with a man named Charles Dyer, a hobo, who during the past week has broken into four cottages near Elk creek and stolen a quantity of clothing. The man says he recently came from California and will be prosecuted for house breaking. He had been at Elk creek since last Thursday.

Alex Duncan and Albert Johnson who are with the crew which is selecting a route for the proposed new road from Necanicum to the Tillamook county line, returned to Seaside Saturday after provisions. They report that fairly good progress [illegible] being made and the work will probably be completed in about two weeks.

By order of he United States district court at Portland the receiver of the local plant of A. Booth Co., Fred W. Barker, distributed over $20,000 among the creditors residing in this vicinty. It went principally to fishermen who were in the employ of the company during the past fishing season. Of the amount paid out nearly $13,000 went to fishermen and trapmen at Chinook.

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The steamer Yellowstone cleared at the custom house today for San Diego with a cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber loaded at Knappton

Word has been received that Mrs. Robert Brodie formerly of this city is critically ill at her home [illegible] Portland and there is little hope for her recovery.

The funeral of the late Clara Saunders was held on Sunday morning from the residence of her parents and was attended by many friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Owing to the inclement weather the members of the county court did not leave today to investigate road improvement matters in the districts in the eastern portion of the county. They will go later however and probably within the coming few days, they will make a similar trip to the Nehalem valley.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and among the matters to come up will be the introduction of an ordinance to fix the tax levy, the measure will probably not be passed at this meeting as the reports from the various departments are not all filed. There will be a resolution to establish the grade on Forty-sixth street and the ordinance to place restrictions on blasting inside the city limits will come up for final vote.

Mrs. Hanson, wife of Nick Hansen of Chinook died in Portland on Sunday as the result of an operation for the removal of a tumor. Her body was brought down on this morning's train and taken to Chinook where the funeral will be held this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor of the Memorial Luheran church of this city. The deceased was a woman of an exceptionally high character and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

A vote is to be taken on Monday to annex Tillamook, Hoquarton, Fairview and South Prairie precincts to the Port of Tillamook. This is done to bring in more territory, in the effort to deepen and straighten Hoquarton Slough, so as to give Tillamook City a deep-water harbor. At the present time steamers can only reach this city on a full tide. There are five commissioners to be elected, one from each ward, and one at large, besides voting to annex the four precincts.

Binger Hermann, ex-congressman, will go to Washington, D. C., to intercede with the committee on rivers and harbors in congress in the interests of the Coquille river bar and harbor, in the hope of getting an appropriation from that body for the bettering of the harbor, and for dredging the up-river so that ocean boats can go to Coquille and possibly to Myrtle Point. Mr. Hermann goes as a special representative from that valley and his expenses will be borne by the citizens and business men.

Rt. Rev Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, had a strenuous time during his short stay in Astoria. Arrving on Saturday afternoon held preparatory communion services of instruction on that evening At nine o'clock on Sunday morning held services in Holy Innocents chapel in Uppertown, services at Grace church at 11 and again at the same church at 4 in the afternoon. Then he took the train for Seaside and conducted services there in the evening. His visit was not a regular official one but finding he had a day to spare he came to Astoria. At the Grace church morning service instead of preaching a formal sermon he told of his trip to London to attend the convention of bishops from all parts of the world and it was very interesting.

Vote for No. [illegible] X A. S. Wentjar, superintendent of streets.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors whose deeds of kindness and kindly ministrations in our loss of a faithful and dutiful wife and mother, and the many mainfestations of sympathy extended to us in our bereavement, and especially to the members of the Degree of Honor, and assure them, that their kindness will ever be engraved on the tablets of memory and the many beautiful floral offering presented assuages the grief of the afflicted and such and every friend, with kind offerings, will ever be held in grateful rememberance.

CHAS. A. JOHNSON & CHILDREN.

WANTED Girl for housekeeper. Apply this office. x

LOST--Gold Broach in shape of four-leaf clover set with pearls and rubies. Finder please leave at this office.

One of the best football games that has been played in the vicinity during the past few years took place on Sunday afternoon at Fort Stevens when the team of the post played with the Astoria Athletic Club team. It was a clean game throut and was won by Astoria [illegible] a score of 5 to 0, "Leb" Carlson making a touch down from his 45 yard line after a beautiful run The particular star of the game was Lieut. Farnsworth of the soldiers who was rated as the all American full back by Walter Camp when he played with the West Point team. He showed some of his old time form and the Astoria boys give him the highest credit for his work. Personally the visiting team was treated royally by the soldiers at the post.

The new building erected by the Multnomah Trunk & Bag factory in Seaside is completed and the machinery all installed. According to contract, the management began work on the new plant December 1. It expects to run without any layoffs as soon as arrangements are completed. For a time it will not run full force. The building is 300 feet by 30 feet and will employ 30 men. This is the box department of the factory. Boxes of all sizes and kinds will be constructed and shipped to the Portland house and other points in knockdown shape. The capacity of the plant is 24000, feet per day. This new factory furnishes employment for 30 men, giving them steady work, and uses much lumber which, being unsuitable to the manufacture of sash and doors, the mill company has found difficulty in disposing of. Six or seven families have moved from Portland to Seaside. It will be the policy of the new factory to give employment to permanent residents of Seaside so far as possible, rather than to import labor from a distance.

PERSONAL MENTION

Acting Chief of Police Oberg was in Portland Sundayon official business.

J. J. Wilson and wife of Altoona are in the city on a visit.

Miss Lois Carnahan, left for Portland yesterday on a visit to relatives.

M. Gormar, was down from Cathlamet on Sunday.

C. D. Kennedy of Portland is in the city on business.

R. P. Flanders of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

William Foster of Portland was in Astoria today.

Thos. C. Hamilton of Roseburg is in the city on a visit.

William Schmidt of Caltskanie was in the city yesterday.

William F. Drew is down from Portland on business.

W. R. Williams was over from Chinook today on business.

J. W. Loring arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISING

A. M. Smith Offers Protest Against Flaunting City's Indebtedness

Editor Budget: The conduct of the Morning Astorian in deliberately defaming the financial standing of our city is as astounding as it is unpardonable. It is a malicious outrage against every property owner of our city and a glaring example of the baneful results of blindfold partisan politics. When one of the leading daily papers of our city so degrades itself as to falsely represent its home city financial responsibility for the purpose of furthering the cause of any candidate or defeating any measure, it is time for the outraged public to make known both its disgust and alarm at such tactics. Such journalism and politics by shaking public and private confidence, will do the city injury that it will take years to remedy. A city's financial standing [illegible] like an individual's reputation. It is presumed to be good until assailed, and when once assailed, altho falsely stigma results that a lifetime may not eradicate.

The statement published broadcast in the Morning Astorian that Astoria [illegible] in debt over a million dollars is not only false but is well known to be false by the publisher and circulated for partisan purposes. The net indebtedness of the city as shown by the last statement [illegible] only $167,495.43 and that of the water commission is approximately $200,000 while the school district owes $85,000, making the entire indebtedness of the water commission, school district and city combined $453,495, or less than one half the amount claimed for the city alone by the Astorian. The city water system alone would sell for more than enough to pay off the entire indebtedess of the city, county, school district and water commission, and even at that price there is not a mossback in the community foolish enough to sanction such a sale.

It [illegible] lamentable that such an apparent injury should be done the city at this time, when there is every reason for the property owners being encouraged with hopeful words for both the present financial stability of the city and also for its future progress and prosperity. Recently there has been erected within the city the finest court house within the state, a splendid city hall, a modern hospital and a modern office building and the foundation has been laid for a modern and commodious hotel. At this time work is being pushed upon the construction of the Lytle railroad from Portland by way of Buxton and the Nehalem vallely to Astoria, and the Union Pacific systen that is backing this road has recently purchased over $200,000 worth of water frontage on Young's bay for terminals. The Grays harbor and Columbia river railroad has recently secured rights of way from Grays harbor to and along the Columbia river at enormous expense, and I am reliably informed has commenced construction work at Cosmopolis south towards the Columbia river. Many important industries will necessarily locate at the mouth of the Columbia river with the advent of those railroads that are now building. Particularly will the lumber interests be developed and the mouth of the Columbia will become a great lumber port. Astoria should strive with all her power to secure the sawmills and wood working plants that will of necessity come to the mouth of the Columbia, and not set up the lamentable cry of hopeless indebtedness and dire calamity as the Astorian has done.

When our own people assail and defame our city what can we expect of our rivals?

Why should the citizens contribute money to advertise our splendid resources and encourage new industries when one of our papers cries calamity and distress to the entire world?

I am confident in the future greatness of Astoria and am sure that by friendly co-operation of its progressive citizens much can be accomplished for it during the next few years.

A. M. SMITH.

Vote for No. 18 X A. S. Wentjar, superintendent of streets.

Furnished Rooms--Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

No Ice-Car Meats at Smith's
No auulterated Meats at Smith's

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"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"
12th Street, bet. Commercial and Bond; 253 Tailor Street

We have no other shops in Astoria but those two named above.

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Frank L. Smith Meat Co.
"Fighting the Beef Trust" 12th Street between Bond and Commercial
253 Taylor St. (Uniontown)

These are the only market we have in Astoria; we have no connection with any other.

Delicious Roasts of Veal 10c, 12½c, 15c.
Fine Roasts of Oregon Pig Pork 10c, 12½, 15c
Roasts of Mutton and Lamb 10c, 12½c, 15c
Pot Roasts of Beef 8c and 10c.
Many different cuts of Beef 5c, 6c, 7c.
Prime Rib Roast Beef—the cream of the Beef--10c and 12½c
Any Loin Steak that you see in any of Smith's markets, such as Sirloin, Tenderloin and Flat-bone steaks 10c per pound.
Porterhouse steaks 12½c
Extra choice and fancy Porterhouse Steaks 15c.
Smith's absolutely pure kettle rendered Lard 5lb pail 65c.
Smith's own make of sugar-cured Hams 16c
Smith's own sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon 17½
Creamery Butter and Oregon product 65c per sqaure.
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WISE'S CUSTOMERS
Logan's Hall, Dec. 30, '08
One Piano Number with Each $5.00 Purchase

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Between Dec. 1st and Dec. 31st, 1908. The last Free day was Nov. 19. All Wise customers holding sale checks for that date will please present them and get their money

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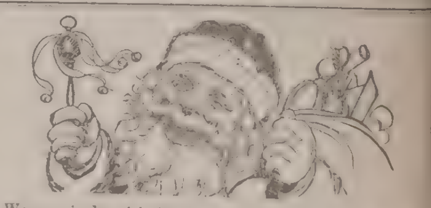

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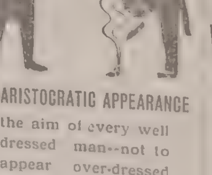

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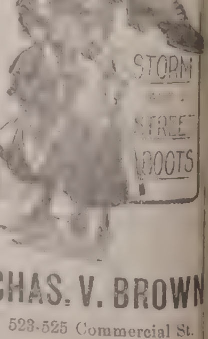

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CANAL SCANDAL NOW BEING AIRED

World Makes Grave Charges Involving Roosevelt and Root

New York, Dec. 8—The New York World to which Delaven Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, referred in his reply to Roosevelt's attack upon him as authority for an article on the Panama canal, which appeared in his paper and called forth the [presidents letter, says today:

"In view of President Roosevelt's deliberate misstatement of fact in his scandalous personal attack upon Mr. Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, the World calls upon the congress of the United States to make immediately a full and impearial investigation of the entire Panama scandal."

The World goes into the negotiations incident to the taking over by this government of the Panama canal property from the original French company and quotes extensively from [testimony taken before the investigating committee of the senate, which went into the canal affairs in 1906 and of William Nelson Cromwell's persistent refusal to answer the most pertinent questions of Senator Morgan of Alabama, whose work, the World says, was interrupted by his death. The World quotes extensively and apparently refutes beyond doubt, the statement of Roosevelt that, "the United States did not pay a cent of the $40,000,000 to any American citizen. The government paid the $40,000,000 to the French government, getting the receipt of the licuidator, appointed by the French government to receive the same."

The World says only one man knows how the money was distributed and that was Cromwell, and "that Roosevelt and Root were the two men, who were in Cromwell's confidence.

The paper charges it was they who aided Cromwell in consumating the Panama revolution, arranged the terms for the purchase of the canal, made the agreement to pay $40,000,000, for the canal properties and an additional $10,000,000 for a manufactured Panama republic, every penny of which was paid by check on the United States treasury to P. J. Morgan & Co., and not to the French government as Roosevelt say, but to P. J. Morgan & Co."

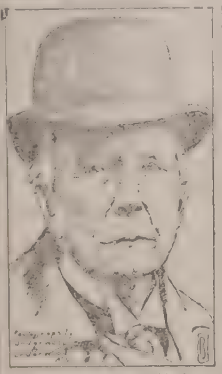
The World says the property of the bankrupt [illegible] American company was formed with dummy directors to take over the property [illegible] organized by Cromwell got most of the money.

Cincinnati, Dec. [illegible] Times-Star Charles P. Taft, editor and proprietor in reviewing the New York World's Panama canal story charterizes it "lying yarn" and gives the impression and belief that legal steps may be "desirable by events and in[illegible] of the past 24 hours".

TIMBER BARON IS SENTENCED

Fredrick A. Hyde Given Maximum Penalty Under Law

Washington, Dec. 8—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon, and Washington was today sentenced to pay a fine of $10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law. Joost H. Schnieder of Tucson, Ariz., an employe of Hyde was fined $1,000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary. Both filed appeals and were released on bonds.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

The "oil king" as he appeared on his way to testify in the investigation of the Standard Oil company in New York city.

VENEZUELA WANTS WAR

Will Fire on Aggressive Dutch War Ships

Caracas, Dec. 4 (Friday)—The departure of President Castor for Europe and the naval demonstration by Dutch warpships along the Venezuelan coast have conspired to bring about a condition of affairs in Venezuela which may have serious consequences as the government has resolved to fire on the first Dutch warship that commits an unfriendly act and the beginning of what may develop to be a strong movement against Castro has been noticed.

REAL ESTATE

Hermosa Park Investment Co. to Anna and Charlotte Sherlock, lot 1, block 33, Hermosa Park; $400.

Hugh W. Duncan and wife to H. E. Noble, 40 acres in section 32, T 6 N, R 10 W; $8[illegible].

Henry M. Serr and wife to E. E. Dilsne, northeast quarter of section 33, T 4 N, R 10 W; $100.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store Bond street corner of Eighth. x

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire Mrs. J. Strauss, Franklin avenue, near Twelfth street. x

The Woman's Exchange will be located in Mrs. Ross' store on Eleventh street for the next two weeks. Fancy sale for holiday trade. x

WOOD & COAL

If you want [illegible] wood, [illegible] at $7, ring up Kelly, the Wood [illegible] dealer. Main 2191.

WANTED—A [illegible] Budget office.

WANTED—[illegible]

Every House Wife Will Be

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THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND HIS WIFE.

The new people in Washington's cabinet circle are Mr and Mrs. Truman Newberry. This does not imply that they are unknown in the social functions of the national capital, for Mr. Newberry has been assistant secretary of the navy for some time His appointment to the head of that department entitles him, according to Washington etiquette, to more direct recognition Secretary Newberry is the wealthiest member of the cabinet, and Mrs. Newberry is fully equipped to adorn her position.

SHOOTING WAS MYSTERIOUS

Prominent Churchman Killed at His Home in St Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 8—Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Roman Catholic church and a friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well known in club and business circles and a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was shot and killed at his home early today. Whether it was murder or suicide has not been determined.

The members of the family was that Hirschberg was a victim of a burglar. The police declare there is no evidence of an intruder in the palatial home. A trail of blood from the reception hall leads to Mrs. Hirschberg's room on the second floor. She says she was awakened by her husband staggering into the room, where he fell to the floor unconscious Mrs. Hirschberg had her husband carried to his bedroom, where he died. Mrs. Hirschberg is deaf and did not hear the report of the pistol. Hirschberg was the first to introduce in this country the practice of insuring empolyes against accident in their work. Hirschberg for many years was a leader in the insurance business. Mrs. Hirschberg is a sister of Lady Noblesworth, wife of an English nobleman. He was a member of a prominent French family of this city.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

Musical comedies may come and musical comedies may go, but it is doubtful if any of them will obtain the vogue that has been vouchsafed "Little Johnny Jones," that ringing, swinging, joyous, jingling musical comedy from the pen of Geo. M Cohan now in the third year of its highly successful career, which comes to the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening There is a fascinating something about everything that young Mr. Cohan writes that seems to please all classes His "Running For Office" first brought him into prominence. "The Governor's Son" added more to his popularity, and then "Little Johnny Jones" placed him on the pinnacle of success as a native playwright. Mr. Cohan manages to inject a plot into everything he writes, and there is a rhyme and reason for things, and around the whole he weaves a delightful web of melody that is irresistibly fascinating.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

BANK ROBBERS HAVE ESCAPED

Police Find Horse and Buggy Used by Them

Portland, Dec. 8—The police this morning found a horse and buggy used by the three robbers who held up the East side bank last night and secured $16,500, but no trace of the men. The robbers hired the horse and buggy from a west side livery stable.

Detective Frank Beattey picked up $200 on Alder street today, not far from the scene of the robbery. The money was in a roll and identified is part of the plunder. From information in the hands of the police it as now believed five men were implicated. Captain Whitcomb of the Municipal fireboat reported today he had seen two men running in the vicinity of the bank in a direction opposite to that supposed to be taken by the trio, who did the active work in the robbery. It is supposed these men ran in an opposite direction to disconnect the pursuers of the principals in the robbery. Up to two o'clock there is absolutely no tangable clue to the identity of the men

C. H. M Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE

Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

We have for sale or exchange small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy [illegible] or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co x

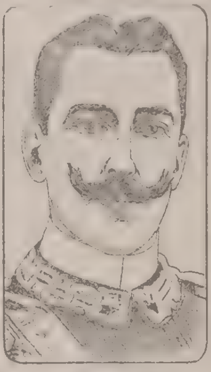
HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

PRESIDENT,S MESSAGE READ

Business of Both Houses Centered in It

Washington, Dec. 8 The interest of both houses was centered today in the reading of the president's message following a notification to the chief executive by a joint committee of congress that it was ready to receive it. The galleries of both houses were filled. All the senators and representatives were supplied with printed copies of the message. The senators and members gave comparatively little attention to its reading but most of them supplied themselves with printed copies.



COUNT OF TURIN.

According to recent report, the elder brother of the Duke of the Abruzzi is to be engaged to Princess Patricia of Connaught, niece of King Edward.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Held an Interesting Session at Washington Today

Washington, Dec. 8—The interest of the southern commercial congress today centered in the national conservation commission at which both Roosevelt and Taft are speakers. The morning session was made interesting with addresses by Edwin C. Eckel, Dr. C. W. Hayes, chief U. S. geologist, and D. A. Tompkins of Charlote, D. C.

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Shoots Girl He Abducted and Then Commits Suicide

Trinidad, Dec. 8—Maggie Garica, [illegible] years of age, and Francis Martinez, the suspected murderer of four members of the Garcia family last week, were found dead yesterday 20 miles west of the Garcia ranch. Both had been shot in the head. Apparently Martinez murnered the girl and then committed suicide.

A posse surrounded Martinez and the girl Sunday night and finding escape cut off Martirez killed the girl and himself. Martinez undoubtedly abducted the girl, after killing the family. He forced her to walk to the place, where they were found.

OUTSIDE CAPITAL FOR RAILROAD

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 8—M. M. Johnson, assistant secretary of the Equitable Savings & Loan association and treasurer of the Columbia Life & Trust company of Portland, is in the city considering the possibility of an electric line between Coos bay and Roseburg. He states that there is nothing definite as to plans but that he is simply looking over the field to see what can be done, and if the electric line is possible.

While here Mr. Johnson will gather data as to what business might be expected if a line were built. Those who have investigated feel certain that it would prove profitable. The plan of building the line with local capital was suggested, but it is understood that Mr. Johnson is looking into the matter with the idea of interesting outside capital.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec 5 The annual message of President Roosevelt was transmitted to congress. The document is a lengthy one and deals with practically every subject of interest before the public today. Its most salient features are as follows

To the Senate and House of Representatives

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the Currency Commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects

In short during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama Canal, and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing, especially in view of the fact that during this period the nation has never hesitated to undertake any expenditure that it regarded as necessary. There have been no new taxes and no increase of taxes; on the contrary some taxes have been taken off, there has been a reduction of taxation.

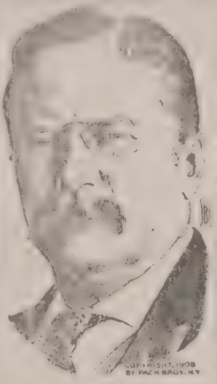
As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my message to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business.

LABOR

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necessary and of government the solution of the problem depends upon the action of the states as much as upon the action of the nation. Nevertheless, there are certain considerations which I wish to set before you because I hope that our people will more and more keep them in mind

I believe in a steady effort, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain, the laborers, the superintendents, the men who produce for the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on

There must be prohibition of child labor, diminuition of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanica labor, stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work, and business energy.



THEODORE ROUSEVELT.

But there is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The majority of wageworkers must have their rights secured for them by state action; but the national government should legislate in through going and far-reaching fashion not only for all employees of the national government, but for all persons engaged in interstate commerce

COURTS

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government, the present law should be amended to embrace contracts upon those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

I most earnestly uge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work.

RESOURCES

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the efforts and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. There are of course two kinds of resources. One is the kind which can only be used as part of a process of exhaustion; this is true of mines, natural oil and gas wells, and the like. The other, and of course ultimately by far the most important, includes the resouces which can be improved in the process of wise use; the soil, the rivers, and the forests come under this head.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of the congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and far-seeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we can not continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

STATEHOOD

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

FISHERIES

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the great lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April 11th of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four states, and one province, and in this province by different ordinances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other. The case is similar in Puget Sound.

But the problem is quite as pressing in the interstate waters of the United States. The salmon fisheries of the Columbia river are now but a fraction of what they were twenty-five years ago, and what they would be now if the United government had taken complete charge of them by intervening between Oregon and Washington During these twenty-five years the fishermen of each state have naturally tried to take all they could get, and the two legislatures have never been able to agree on joint action of any kind adequate in degree for the protection of the fisheries. At the moment the fishing on the Oregon side is practically closed, while there is no limit on the Washington side of any kind, and no one can tell what the the courts will decide as to the very statutes under which this action and nonaction result. Meanwhile very few salmon reach the spawning grounds, and probably four years hence the fisheries will amount to nothing; and this comes from a struggle between the associated, gill-net, fishermen on the one hand, and the owners of the fishing wheels up the river The fisheries of the Mississippi, the Ohio, and the Potomac are also in a bad way. For this there is no remedy except for the United States to control and legislate for the interstate fisheries as part of the business of interstate commerce. In this case the machinery for sientific investigation and for control already exists in the United States bureau of fisheries. In this as in similar problems the obvious and simple rule should be followed of having those matters which no particular state can manage taken in hand by the United States; problems, which in the seesaw of conflicting state legislatures are absolutely unsolvable, are easy enough for the congress to control.

FISHERIES AND FUR SEALS

The federal statute regulating interstate traffic in game should be extended to include fish. New federal fish hatcheries should be established. The administration of the Alaskan fur seal service should be vested in the bureau of fisheries.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in your cities for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

POSTAL BANKS

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishinment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the county storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

The message says work on the Panama canal is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Announces that American occupation of Cuba will expire in less than two months and recommends that American citizenship be conferred upon the citizens of Porto Rico. It recommends a change in method of promotions among army officers, advocates the passage of laws that will tend to bring the national guard to a higher state of efficiency and urges the building of a larger navy.

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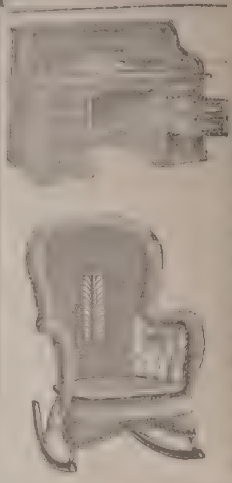
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Cook And Andree What of Their Fate?

The question of the whereabouts of the two arctic explorers Professor S. A. Andree and Dr. Frederick A. Cook is one which is exciting great interest in the scientific world. The fate of Andree has been in doubt for over ten years. Dr. Cook started on a dash for the pole only last March, but he expected to return during the summer, and his nonappearance has caused anxiety among his friends. The world had begun to forget about Andree and to take it for granted that his arctic trip in a balloon, begun on July 11, 1897, had ended disastrously, like so many other polar enterprises. The finding of a supposed grave of Andree recently by Captain Chalker of the American schooner Pelops seemed at first to confirm this belief, but the evidence that the grave is that of Andree is not conclusive.

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Andree set sail in his balloon with two companions, and no traces of the latter were found in the vicinity of the grave discovered by Captain Chalkers. Over this grave was a cross, and he deciphered the name Andree from the lettering on it, but whether it marked the grave of the famous Swedish explorer or that of some fisherman who had died on that deserted coast and been buried there he could not say. After Andree and his two companions sailed in their balloon from Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in July, 1897, messages were received from them at intervals for three months, and then ensued an absence of all news until September, 1899, when a buoy attached to an anchor and marked "Andree Polar Expedition" was found on King Charles Island and identified as the buoy Andree had expected to drop when passing the pole. A year later the last message from him was received. This was a note found in a bottle numbered "143." In spite of all the searches that have been made for him since that time, nothing positive has been revealed as to his fate.

S. A. ANDREE AND HIS BALLOON.

Dr. Cook left the haunts of civilized man on March 3, 1908, and disappeared in a northwesterly direction over Ellesmereland. At Annatok, his base of supplies, twenty miles north of Etah, the northernmost settlement on the west coast of Greenland, he left his only American companion, Randolph Franke. Two weeks later Franke got a letter from Cook instructing him to return to New York in case the explorer did not get back by the month of June. When Dr. Cook did not put in an appearance at the time specified Franke started on the return to civilization, and before he reached it he had to endure the greatest hardships. He and the Eskimos with him had to eat raw meat and sleep huddled together under their overturned boat at night as they had no fire. He was afflicted with rheumatism and scurvy and became so ill that he could scarcely move. At last he finished his journey and was picked up by Peary's steamer Erik, which on its return southward brought him to Newfoundland.

The return of Franke with papers from the explorer to Mrs. Cook gave direct evidence of his plans, his possible whereabouts and his condition when last heard from. His message to Franke of March 17 stated that he had made good progress in crossing Ellesmereland and was then at [illegible] Hubbard, on the northwest side of Ellesmereland, sixty miles below Cape Columbia, Peary's point of departure from land on his journey toward the pole in 1906.

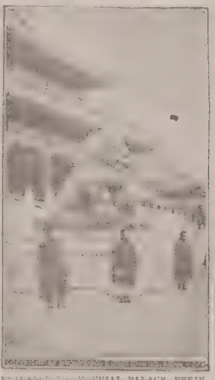
He allowed three full months for his dash over the polar sea and return, which is the maximum time usually taken for excursions by sledges, but probably this was not sufficient for reaching the pole. If he persisted in that direction, and following the general course taken by P[illegible] reached the farthest latitude of [illegible] degrees [illegible] 1906, he would most likely land on his return, because of the eastward drift, either on the northeast coast of Greenland or be picked up by Scotch or Danish whalers and taken to Franz Josef Land or Spitzbergen.

His case is by no means hopeless, and news from him is eagerly awaited.

THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Much Mystery Has Always Surrounded the Abode of Chinese Sovereigns.

The disquieting rumors that have prevailed regarding the manner in which the late emperor of China and the late empress dowager met death serve to show how difficult it is for the outside world to ascertain what is transpiring in the forbidden apartments of the imperial household of China. A great deal of mystery always surrounded the personages of the late rulers of China, and in accordance with the traditions of the country access to the palace, and especially to the private apartments of their majesties was exceedingly hard to obtain. Today some [illegible] soldiers are on duty about the palace.



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The achievements of the past few years in constructing a new city hall and engine house and permanently improving many of the streets of the city have many of them been accomplished by our present mayor and common council who are entitled to the gratitude of the people for their endeavors, and it is both unjust and unmanly to reproach or reprobate them. We are in favor of the present moral control of the city and pledge ourselves to maintain the same. We commend what has been accomplished in the past and pledge our candidates to the same faithful public service in the future, and respectfully rest our case upon the record that has been made.

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A M		P M		A M		P M	
		h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft
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	High Water	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willapa Bay, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7
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[illegible]	11	44
[illegible]	20	31
[illegible]	9	12
Long Beach	17	22

The seawall measure proposed by initiative petition is entitled "an act to provide for a sanitary reclamation commission" meaning thereby to establish reclamation or improvement districts and to construct bulkheads or retaining walls and to cause such districts to be filled in. The title of the amendment is printed on the election ballot and is numbered 320 yes and 303 no.

Before the Budget is issued again the election will be over and the people will have chosen, the men who are to represent them in the management of the municipal affairs during the coming two years. In making that selection care should be taken that the right men are chosen. Astoria has never made better progress or secured a more honest, just and business like administration of her affairs than while the nonpartisans were in control. The people know this and we believe they will emphasize that knowledge by electing as their mayor, A. M. Smith, who has always been an earnest advocate of keeping the municipal government free from politics and whom past experience has shown can safely be trusted to carefully guard the interests of the city and of the taxpayers.

The showing made in the recapitulation of the 1907 tax roll as published yesterday is one of which every citizen of the county has reason to feel proud. Not only does it show that despite the recent financial flurry, money was not scarce among owners of property in the county, but as well the handling of such a large amount of money and the accounting for it so correctly reflects credit upon the sheriff and his corps of able assistants.

Yes, just once since the birth of the Citizens party have the partisans assumed control of the city government, but one trial was sufficient, as city warrants dropped to 85 cents and were peddled and hawked about at that. Accordingly, at the first opportunity the people put the Citizens back into power and now the city warrants are worth 100 cents on the dollar and are eagerly sought by investors.

The last lands which would be expected to be opened up for agricultural settlers are the enormous holdings of Miller & Lux. It is reported, however, that the properties in this state and California have been sold to a syndicate, which will proceed to colonize them. The Meller & Lux properties include extensive and very valuable water rights, which have been held after many years of litigation, in the course of which the doctrine of riparian rights got some severe but very necessary twists at the hands of the supreme court. At present the water thus held is used mainly to raise feed for the cattle which so largely supply this market. It will be held with a surer grip when the lands are covered with homes for human beings. The greater part of the Miller & Lux lands are not agricultural, but fit only for pasture; yet included in the principalities are many very large districts of rich land, with water for irrigation, which it is announced will be subdivided and opened to settlement.

FOR A UNITED SOUTH AFRICA

Through patience and diplomacy the Dutch of South Africa may get back what they lost in fighting a few years ago. The aim of these people, which led to the clash with England in 1899, was not so much rule in South Africa as to be allowed to develop civilization in their own way.

A scheme for a closer union of the four self governing colonies has been under consideration for some time. Representatives of the four—namely, Natal, Orange River Colony, Cape Colony and the Transvaal—met in convention in October to take initial steps looking to either unification as one commonwealth or a federation. Sentiment among the Dutch in the three last named colonies has been enthusiastic for unification. In Natal, where the English are in the majority, the preference is for federation merely.

There will be difficulties in the way of harmony under any scheme which will unite the suffrages of the four colonies. Natives of color are now allowed to vote in Cape Colony, but not in the other colonies. Different franchise laws would not be a great obstacle to federation, but should the votes be combined on a national question the race issue would be likely to cause friction. Dutch traditions in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony do not favor enfranchising the native. In Natal the English are opposed to it. However, the Dutch are in dead earngst about nationality. In a parliament, whether the representation were based upon white population or upon white voters, the Dutch would be in the majority and the destiny of the new nation in South Africa virtually under their control.

Even the antimilitarist will admit that if we are to have a standing army it should be up to date in all respects. A poor army costs as much first and last as a good one, and it is as wasteful as a poor navy. There are no "poor coots" fit only for the army roaming up and down the land today to recruit from. And it is well there are not. The soldiers come from the people, and their life in the army should not be radically different from the life of the people.

It is said by army officers and recruiting men that the increased pay for enlisted men and improved rations have raised the standards of recruits the last few months. The ranks are better filled, and many old soldiers have returned to service. "Coddling" is not wanted by soldiers, but just as a man can't fight well on an empty stomach nor shoot straight with a gun all "at sixes and at sevens," so he cannot be "an ornament to the service" as things are today unless his material wants are as well cared for as they would be in civil life.

The company that writes a policy on the life of the Cuban republic will be likely to exact a premium as large as insurance and a "no suicide" clause to boot.

It lightens the hardship of Christmas shopping a trifle to be done with it before the tempers of the shopgirls are "beat to a frazzle."

Even though the marine corps is banished from on shipboard, there will still be "marines" handy to tell whoppers to.

The average white man heroically takes up his burden if there's a pair of substitute shoulders in sight.

Mrs. Briggs says that since, she bought a coffee mill and grinds her Folger's Golden Gate Coffee Mr. B. never complains about the coffee.

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Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olson, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olson at once about it.

LOCAL WANTS

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CALL FOR WARRANTS

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THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

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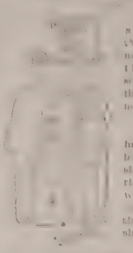

There may be some sorrows that money cannot buy, but they are as scarce as those that money cannot cure.

A woman who has money to buy everything she wants invariably begins to want to find something that she wants that she can't get.

The difference between a man's income and the outgo sometimes worries a man—and, again, sometimes it worries only his creditors.

A great many people have dollars, and now and then we run across a man or woman who has sense.

Some people can imagine nothing but facts, and very cold, hard, common and everyday facts at that.

A man may have a heart of gold and yet not be able to coin enough to buy a meal ticket.

A Back Number.

Looking at the Indian chief
 In a greasy blanket rolled,
It is quite beyond belief
 That he once was bad and bold.
That he terrorized the land
 With his warwhoops loud and free
And could always turn a hand
 In a bloody scalping bee.

Now he looks a very jay
 Any woman small could chase,
If he got the least bit gay,
 With a broomstick off the place.
Buried is his tomahawk,
 And his pride has had a fall,
So the haughty chief must walk
 Softly if he walks at all.

Nothing doing any more
 For the man of copper hue.
To be frank, his day is o'er,
 And the red may well be blue.
Once he ruled this favored land;
 Now he would be more or less
Thankful for a place to stand
 Or a permanent address.

Gone his glory and his reign,
 Gone the chance for him to scrap.
Should he venture to complain
 We would wipe him off the map.
Right or wrong, we hold the soil
 Over which he once had sway.
Quietly his blood may boil,
 But we own the U. S. A.

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"How old would you take that girl you were talking to a little while ago to be?"

"About thirty-eight."

"Did you know she was worth a million?"

"No, I didn't. Why didn't you tell me? Let me get back to her. She doesn't look to be a day over twenty-eight."

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 10th street from Irving to Kensington No. 24586 to 24593 inclusive and 25607 to 25618 inclusive same improvement. No 26535 to 26540 inclusive for 6th street from Franklin to Harrison avenue. No 26362 to 26366 inclusive for improvement of Exchange street from 10th to 11th street. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer.
Astoria Ogn. Nov. 27, 1908.

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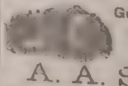
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ORDINANCE TO CHECK BLASTING

Passed by Council at Its Regular Session Last evening

The city council met in regular session last evening and while considerable buisness was transacted, the principal matters acted upon were the passage of the ordinance restricting the use of powder for blasting purposes and to adopt the report of the ways and means committee which recommended that an ordinance pass fixing the tax levy at 10 mills for municipal purposes, one-half for library and one-half [illegible].

A petition from F. H. Goodell asking permission to improve Tenth street in front of his property and one from J. E. Higgins et al for permission to grade Irving avenue near Eighth were granted, as was a petition for an electric light at the corner of Commercial and Twenty-second streets. A petition asking for the improvement of Grant avenue between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth was referred to the street committee, as one asking the grade on Irving avenue nearer Eighth street not be changed. Petitions from Andrew Kangsa, John D. Manciet, Nieme & Pietila, P. A. Peterson, Theo Hogman and John Steffenson, asking for liquor licenses were referred to the health and police committee

A communicaion from the Oregon Coast Railway Company asking for an extension of time until March 15 to accept the franchise granted it, communications from D. H. Welch, Antonis Vragrenzan, Fred L. Warren, Foard & Stokes Company and Jos Giaconi, stating they will hold the city responsible for damage to their property resulting from the Irving avenue slide and one from D. H. Welch asking that 1886 taxes on certain property be cancelled were referred to the ways and means committee and city attorney.

On the recommendation of the committees the tender of $1 by J. M. Jeffers to pay assessment for improvement of Fourteenth street was accepted, the petition for a light at Ninth and Commercial was granted, the bid of C. G. Palmberg to improve alleyway in Adairs for $2797 was accepted and the request of the Union Oil Company for permission to erect an oil tank granted. The communication from D. Hannula for permission to erect water tank in Columbia avenue, the communications from F. L. Warren and G. B. Hegardt and the protest of A. Scherneckau against the acceptance of Ninth street were filed. The petition asking for the improvement of Thirty-[illegible] street was referred to the surveyor to make an estimate of the cost. The estimate of the ways and means of the receipts and expenses during the coming year was adopted.

Ordinances were read the first and second time to establish the grade on Cedar street, between Fifty-fourth streets, and to fix the tax levy at 10 mills for the municipal purposes and ½ mill each for park and library purposes.

Ordinances were passed as follows: Accepting the improvement of Irving avenue between Eighth and Ninth street, accepting the improvement of Grand avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, authorizing the ways and means committee to call for bids on the city printing, accepting the improvement of Astor street between Sixth and Eighth streets, confirming the assessment for the improvement of Third street between Astor and Commercial, confirming the assessment for the improvement of Grand avenue, between Fifth and Sixth; accepting the improvement of Third street, between Astor and Commercial; accepting the improvement of Ninth street, between Jerome and [illegible]; confirming the assessment of Astor street, between Sixth and Eighth, to pay E. A. Gerding $[illegible] for improvement of [illegible] street, to pay E. A. Gerding $6280 for improvement of Astor street; to pay W. A. [illegible] for improvement of Ninth [illegible]; W. A. Goodin $[illegible] for improvement of Irving avenue, to pay [illegible] $1025.81 for improvement of Commercial street; to pay E. A. Gerding [illegible] for the improvement of Grand avenue; to restrict the use of powder for blasting purposes. The latter measure was passed by a vote of [illegible].

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Accepting the bid of [illegible] Johnson in the sum of $[illegible] to construct sewer on Fifty-first street, accepting the bid of [illegible] Johnson to construct [illegible] Irving avenue and Eleventh street for $[illegible]; directing the board of equalization to meet on December [illegible] to hear objections to Irving avenue assessment; declaring the intention to re-establish grade on Forty-sixth street; declaring the intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street, between Forty-fifth street and Adair line; to re-establish grade on Commercial from Forty-fifth street to Adair line; to construct a wooden drain on Duane street and Hume avenue; instructing the engineer to survey a street thru block 69, McClure's, for the purpose of laying out a street to connect Grand avenue with Twelfth street.

IMPROVEMENT IS BADLY NEEDED

Correspondent Gives Reasons why Seawall Should be Built

Astoria, Dec. 7, 1908.

Editor Budget:--As a resident and taxpayer of the city of Astoria, I would like to state my views on the seawall project that has been the occasion of so much discussion recently. There are a few men in this city who would like to keep any improvement back if they thought it would cost them one dollar. I wonder if they think Jim Hill, Harriman, the Goulds or the Vanderbilts are coming here to improve their waterfront. Well, if they run away with that thought, their hopes will never be realized. We must do it ourselves or continue to be the laughing stock of the whole Pacific Coast.

You don't hear the fisherman, who has a little home, kick, and the fishermen pay more taxes than any other class of men in the town. It is only those who have lots to sell, who are doing the crying, and some of them would not lay out a single dollar to put a house on their property. Apparently they are doing all they can to carry all their money to their coffins with them to show to the angels.

Some of these old mossbacks and calamity howlers are against any and all improvements. You could not knock it into their heads with a pile driver that every dollar expended on an improvement in this city, stays right here and all our local merchants get back very dollar they put in and ten times over. The men, who work on such improvements have to eat, sleep, wear shoes, clothing and hundreds of other small things, to say nothing of what their wives and children require.

Now, I think it is the duty of all citizens to make the water front better. It is a disgrace, as it is. We have done first class on our back streets. Now, let us get in and do something for the front of the city and vote for the amendment to the charter, providing for a seawall, and also for A. M. Smith for mayor.

Astoria is like any other city. She wants bright young men to bring her to the front and when she gets them she will go ahead.

W. H. JOHNSON,
Fisherman.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

Musical comedies may come and musical comedies may go, but it is doubtful if any of them will obtain the vogue that has been vouchsafed "Little Johnny Jones," that ringing, swinging, joyous, jingling musical comedy from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, now in the third year of its highly successful career, which comes to the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. There is a fascinating something about everything that young Mr. Cohan writes that seems to please all classes. His "Running For Office" first brought him into prominence. "The Governor's Son" added more to his popularity, and then "Little Johnny Jones" placed him on the pinnacle of success as a native playwright. Mr. Cohan manages to inject a plot into everything he writes, and there is a rhyme and reason for things, and around the whole he weaves a delightful web of melody that is irresistibly fascinating.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. [illegible] to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to [illegible] inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer
Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

Riveted together like a boiler. What? The Malleable Range made in South Bend. [illegible] at The Foard & Stokes [illegible]

[illegible]

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES

Submitted to Council by Ways and Means Committee

At the session of the city council last evening the ways and means committee submitted its estimate of the receipts and expenses of the city during the ensuing year and recomended that a total tax levy of 11 mills for municipal, library and city park purposes be made, which is seven mills lower than the levy made last year. The committees estimate of the receipts and expenditures is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Ten mill levy, city,	$34,704.78
Half mill levy, park,	1,735.24
Half mill levy, library,	1,735.24
Liquor licenses,	20,300 00
Fines & forfeitures,	1,800.00
Sundry licenses,	4,400.00
Total,	$64,673.26

DISBURSEMENTS	
City auditor	$ 2,000.00
City treasurer	1,080.00
Street superintendent	1,140
City attorney	1,380.00
Janitor	900.00
City pound	300.00
Driver, steam roller	600.00
Police	10,000.00
Fire department	15,000.00
City lights	6,400.00
Cemetery	600.00
Public property	2,000.00
City printing	1,000.00
Bond interest	12,500.00
Library	900.00
City parks	1,735.24
Health department	1,000.00
Salary, mayor and council	1,000.00
Litigation	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Street repairs	3,000.00
Total	$69,835.24

This estimate leaves a deficit of about $5160, but it is expected to overcome this by strict economy.

Youthful Thoroughness.

"Muvver, what was I cryin' for?"

"Because mother wouldn't let you go over to Philip's."

"Was I through crying, muvver?"

"Maybe not. You hadn't cried long."

"Say I can't go again, muvver, so I can finish!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Lady in a Hat.

He thought he saw a stately house
With platitudes all pat
He looked again and saw it was
A lady in a hat
"Our matinees must not," he said,
"Be spoilt by things like that."
—London World.

Successful.

"But why did you eat the cake she baked?"

"I wanted to make myself solid."

"Did you succeed?"

"I should say so! I felt like a ton of lead."—Cleveland Leader.

Practical Side.

"I fill the world with joy."
Said the bard in manner droll
Said this poet's spouse,
"If you'd warm the house,
Go fill the bin with coal."
—Denver News-Times

Singing at Its Face Value.

"They tell me, Grimbey, that your daughter sings with great expression."

"Greatest expression you ever saw Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing."—Home Herald

A Vain Pursuit.

Over the hills lies happiness,
In a land of golden dreams.
'Tis a lucky thrall, ere the shadows fall,
Who catches her parting beams.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"The Devil" has come and gone. The Lord will be at the Baptist church next Sunday evening to stay. Everybody is invited to come and meet Him, and especially all who "went to the devil" last Sunday evening. x

Vote 25 x J. H. Hansen Councilman-at-Large.

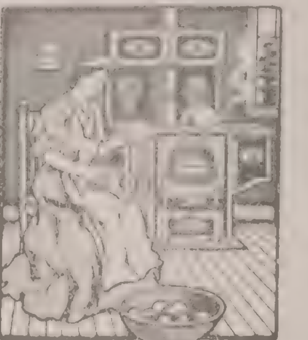
Read the Budget 60c per month.

Use ordinary soap for ordinary purposes; Ivory Soap for better-than-ordinary purposes.

That is the rule in most households; and it is a good rule.

It applies particularly to colored goods, wash silks, lawns, dimities, etc.

Ivory Soap
99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure.



Come to

THE MALLEABLE RANGE
Made in South Bend

EXHIBIT

We want you to visit the other range exhibits and listen carefully to all that is said. You will then be able to appreciate the superior quality of "The Malleable Range" made in South Bend.

December 7th to 12th

Three minute biscuits and delicious hot coffee served by the Malleable Girl. A beautiful cook book and useful souvenir free.

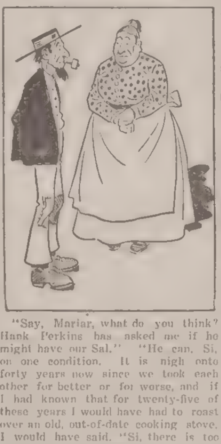
BEST OF ALL--The Malleable Man, who is a range expert, will show you his favorite range. You will know why it is impossible to make a better

Foard & Sokes Hardware Co.

THE BIG STORE

WITH EACH RANGE purchased during this exhibit, you have a free choice of a complete set of high grade cooking ware; a fifty-nine piece handsomely decorated semi-porcelain dinner set or several other valuable and attractive premiums well worth $7.50

HANK PERKINS HERE



"Say, Mariar, what do you think? Hank Perkins has asked me if he might have our Sal." "He can, Si, on one condition. It is nigh onto forty years now since we took each other for better or for worse, and if I had known that for twenty-five of these years I would have had to roast over an old, out-of-date cooking stove, I would have said. 'Si, there is too much worse in this deal for me. It is all off.' I do not intened my Sal shall have the same stove trials I have had. Hank Perkins can have Sal if he will buy her one of them new ranges they call the Malleable, made in South Bend. If you had bought one for me, five years ago, Si, it would have added that many years to my life, and yours, too, I believe, for I simply cannot bake good bread and biscuits on that old stove of mine."

"Mariar, I will tell Hank Perkins he can have Sal on that condition, and will go with him when he buys the range, for I know he will buy it. He wants Sal right bad."

Yesterday Si and Hank visited the exhibit at Foard & Stokes Hardware Co, and after drinking several cups of delicious coffee and eating a score of more of biscuits, they bought two of the best ranges in the house.

With them, they were presented with a beautiful set of semi-procelain ware. They also received a beautiful little cook book and useful souvenir.

The exhibit will continue several days, and there are other Sis and Hanks that should go and do likewise.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon
Dated December 8th, 1908.

Weekly Budget $1.60 a year

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908
OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec, 1908
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

Astoria Theatre F. M. HANLIN Lessee and Manager

Jos. M. Gates Presents

COMING GEO. M. COHAN'S Phenominal Musical Hit 1908 SUNDAY DEC 13

"Little Johnny Jones"

70 - - PEOPLE - - 70

Positively the Biggist and Most Famous Attraction in America

34 WEEKS IN NEW YORK 22 WEEKS IN CHICAGO

and now coming here on the crest of a huge wave of laughter with an all-star cast and the

FAMOUS AMERICAN GIRLS

MUSIC LAUGHTER GIRLS

Prices ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington: Rain tonight and Wednesday, southerly gale on coast and fresh southerly winds in interior.

Idaho: Rain tonight and Wednesday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Andrew Fors, a native of Finland, was granted first citizenship papers at the county clerk's office today

Mrs. Andrew Birch presented her husband with a son on Sunday last. Both the mother and little boy are reported to be doing well.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be the last days on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is assessed against every delinquent.

John W. Garner, returned yesterday from a three weeks visit in California. He left at once for Long Beach to visit his friend Gus Smith the Cranberry King.

At the meeting of the council at Warrenton last evening the Auditor was instructed to call for bids for the improvement of Fourth street and Hemlock avenue.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshaed presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon was in Warrenton Sunday and held services during the day.

A southeast storm was predicted last evening by the weather bureau to happen during the night and it arrived as predicted but it was not accompanied by the customary high winds.

Reports from season state that the highest tide of the Seaside occurred there yesterday. The water came up to the porch on the Moore hotel, but as there was no wind and the sea was not rough no damage resulted.

Acting Chief Oberg makes the announcement that it will be necessary for all the saloons to keep closed on Wednesday, election day, between the hours of 9 and 6 and as well the back rooms closed as on Sundays.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nicholas Hansen of Chinook, Wash. will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock a the First Lutheran church at Chinook. The services will be conducted by the Rev. P. Neste, pastor of the First Norwegian Lutheran church of this city.

The will of the late R. M. Leathers was admitted to probate in Judge Trenchard's court today. The will leaves the estate to the widow, Mrs. Anna Leathers, who is named as executrix, and to her son, Richard Marshall Leathers.

Axel Backlund, the contractor, is building for himself a handsome residence in Uppertown on plans drawn by Architect Wicks. It will be modern in every respect and as Mr. Backlund anticipates occupying it for the balance of his life he is personally superintending its construction.

Captain T. S. Lamreeux, who has been in command at Fort Stevens for some time and a most popular officer, received his commission today as major in the army. His promotion came as a natural increase in rank but his fellow officers and the enlisted men gave him congratulations and the post flag was "doffed" in his honor by some unknown members of the post.

This afternoon Mr. Anthony Canasa and Miss Nellie F. Davis were married at the residence of the bride's parents at 1702 Franklin avenue in the presence of a number of invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and at its conclusion a reception was held, followed by a wedding dinner. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Canassa will leave for California to spend the winter.

Vote for No. 18 X A. S. Wentjar, superintendent of streets.

..EAT APPLES..

We are prepared to deliver the finest eating and cooking apples ever brought to market. Satisfaction in quality and price

JOHNSON & MORRISON

606-608 Commercial St.
Phones Main 511 Main 4811
If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

The city council is to make another effort to secure the money which is collected for poll taxes in the city. At the meeting last evening, Councilman Robinson made a motion directing the auditor to request the county to turn this money over to the city and if that request is refused instructing the attorney to take legal steps to force the county to give the money to the city. After some discussion, the council deemed the better plan to adopt a resolution in lieu of the motion and it will be brought up at the next meeting.

About two years ago the steam schooner Coquille City was picked up off the mouth of the river by the bar tug Tatoosh and towed into this port in a waterlogged condition after having been injured in crossing out over the Tillamook bar. She was libeled by the owners of the Tatoosh for the service and as an agreement could not be arrived at the matter is still unsettled. Attorneys from San Francisco and Portland will be in this city on Wednesday to take the testimony of the officers and crew of the Tatoosh as well as of the bar pilots who were present at the time.

The Astoria Iron Works is building a fine [illegible] horse power, six cylinder Troyer-Fox gas engine that will be installed in the new boat now being constructed by Driscoll Bros. for Struckmeier & Holton at Stella, Wash. Besides this it is building another 75 h. p. Troyer-Fox with four cylinders for the Apex Fishing Co. of Anacortes and a 50 h. p. four cylinder for parties in Bellingham. Operators of gasoline launches and motor boats are beginning to learn that the Troyer-Fox engine is the most serviceable of its kind manufactured and from the manner in which the company is receiving orders for them their popularity on the coast is assured. This company is also building 16 of its patented can filling machines which will be shipped to Puget Sound and Alaska canneries.

The first slide of the winter on the line of the A. & C. R. happened early this morning near Rinearson station at the east end of tunnel No. 1 about five miles west of Rainier. The track walker discovered it in ample time to signal the trains so there was no danger at any time for the passengers. As it was impossible to clear the track in a short time the passengers were transferred and each train prepared to return from whence it came. The passengers for Portland reached there about 1:30 but the train that was to return to Astoria met with a mishap for the engine in attempting to go around the cars on a switch ran off the tracks and it was necessary to send a special engine from Astoria to bring it down. This train is expected to arrive in Astoria before six o'clock this evening.

Albert Ross who recently associated himself with Chas. Gammal in the formation of the Tokeland Packing Co. arrived in the city today bringing with him several samples of the first output of the new concern. Mr. Ross stated today that the company is not prepared to operate on a very large scale as yet, but it had reached a point where it can receive orders and fill them promptly. This company has a unique and modern method of packing its products in the use of glass jars hermetically sealed so that consumers can see at a glance just what is being purchased. The company packs razor clams in several forms, crabs and other shell fish and expects to pack salmon and other food fishes in the near future. Mr. Ross further stated that wherever samples have been displayed a ready sale has been found. The future success of his company is bright and in a short time he expects to have his products on sale in every leading grocery store west of the Rocky mountains.

Some months ago two young men, practical porcelain burners, came to Astoria in response to an advertisement of the chamber of commerce in which it stated that there was at least one large deposit of kaolin in this county and that it was worth investigating. They erected a temporary kiln and made a number of tests for the manufacture of what is known as Chinaware. They found that the kaolin contained so much iron that it was not practical for that purpose and then experimented on tiling porcelain and found that it was specially adapted for such use. Specimens of this work is now on display at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and is well worth examining. The tiling is of odd and many colors and is burnt to a hardness that few deposits of kaolin will stand. The comparative cheapness of the material is expected to lead to the company which has been backing the experiments to enter in the business on a large scale.

Henry Humble will leave this evening for Hot Lake for the benefit of his health.

First citizenship papers were granted in the county clerk's office this afternoon to Johanna Pickkoal, a native of Finland.

The state board of pilot commissioners did not meet at the regular hour this afternoon on account of Commissioner Farrell being unable to get here before this evening.

H. T. Hendryx of Portland, who is well known in Astoria, was arrested in the former city last evening on a charge of embezzlement. The charge was brought by Captain V. M. C. Silva of Seattle, who accuses Hendryx of having defrauded him of $250 in connection with the sale to certain tide lands located above Tongue Point. Hendryx asserts that his arrest was unwarranted. He was released on bonds. In a letter to John C. McCue, Captain Silva explains that the property which Hendryx was to sell him for the $250 advanced was the track formerly occupied by the oil factory and adjoining the lands recently acquired by the Columbia Dock & Terminal Company. As near as can be learned Henderyx has failed to fulfill his part of the contract.

The committee on commerce and navigation of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has completed a memorial to congress which will be forwarded to that body urging that the dredge Chinook be placed at work on the Columbia river bar. The memoral embraces a large amount of data, showing the urgent necessity for dredging operations and is endorsed by the pilots who take vessels in and out of the river. The local chamber has also requested the commercial bodies in the various towns in all the coast states to assist in securing the further improvement of the channel across the Columbia river bar. Favorable replies have been received from all these commercial bodies with one exception. Several members of congress from these respective states have also written that they will do everything in their power to assist in obtaining an appropriation for the desired improvement.

The board of school directors will meet in adjourned session this evening, when the clerk and finance committee will submit their reports with estimates of the expenditures for the ensuing year and the board will prepare its report with recommendations to be submitted to the annual meeting of the taxpayers which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the evening of December 15. The intention of the members of the board is to keep the levy as low as is possible. Last year it was 12 mills but while no action has yet been taken, it is understood the board will recommend a seven mill levy this year, two-mills of that being necessary to provide a sinking fund for the improvement warrants issued last year.

The city election will be held tomorrow and the polls will be open between the hours of nine and six. The boundaries of the several precincts and the polling place in each are as follows: First ward—Precinct No One, from the west end of the city to the center of Second streets, polling place at Suomi hall; precinct No Two, from center line of Second street to center line of Fifth street, polling place at brick engine house. Second ward—Precinct No Three, from center line of Fifth street to center line of Eighth street, polling place in court house basement; precinct No Four, from center line of Eighth street to center line of Fourteenth street polling place at A. O. U. W. hall. Third ward—Precinct No Five from center line of Fourteenth street to center line of Twenty-third street, polling place at Astoria hotel. Precinct No. 6 from center line of Twenty-third street to center line of Thirty-fifth street, polling place at No Three engine house. Fourth ward—Precinct No Seven, from center line of Thirty-fifth street to east end of city, polling place at McGregor's mess house.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. Carlson was over from Chinook this morning.

P. S. Adams is down from Portland on business.

Otto Johnson of Marshland is in the city on a visit.

Frank Gray of Portland is a visitor in the city.

M. H. Larsen of Tillamook is in the city.

A. M. Maher of St. Johns is a visitor in the city.

L. D. Knight of Portland was in Astoria today on business.

John F. Christians, who has been making a six months trip to Europe, has returned home.

Mrs. O. Hagenon of Ilwaco is in the city on a visit.

G. E. Cutter is here from Seattle on business.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived in last evening from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in this morinng from Tillamook with freight and passengers and went on up the river to Portland after discharging some freight here.

The steam schooner Jim Butler arrived in this morning from San Francisco and will load lumber at Linnton for a return.

There is a French bark outside with Capt. Gus. Anderson on board but her actual identity is not known.

The steamer Daniel Kern, formerly the lighthouse tender Manzanita has gone out of the towing business and it is understood that she will be converted into a passenger steamer and go on the run between the Columbia river and Coos bay.

The French bark Sully, from Liverpool via Hobart arrived in port this morning after an uneventful passage.

The oil tank steamer Lansing left out today for California with a cargo of fresh water after discharging her cargo of oil.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street

FOR SALE Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

Chas W. Barr, for Police Commissioner, Citizens' nominee. Advt.

Vote for No. 18 X A. S. Wentjar, superintendent of streets.

THE MEATS YOU GET AT

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ARE PURE

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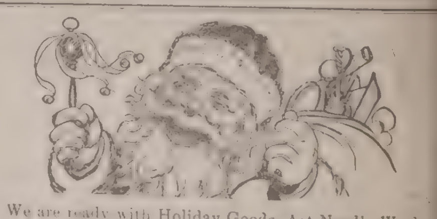

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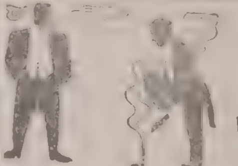

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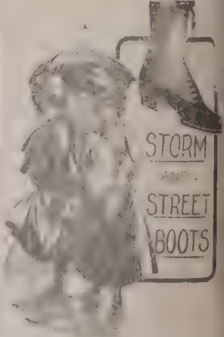

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FIFTY MILLIONS FOR WATERWAYS

Appropriation Advocated by Representative Ransdell

Washington, Dec. 9—One of the most notable gatherings, ever assembled in the history of the country in the interest of waterway developments was called to order today, when the national rivers and harbors congress met in its fourth annual convention. Senators, representatives, diplomats, captains of finance, governors of many states and others high in official life were present. Representative Joseph A. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, delivered an address on the need of immediate legislation looking to the improvement of the waterways of the country and advocated the committal of congress to a broad and liberal policy of waterway improvements and an annual river and harbor bill, carrying not less than fifty million dollars. Other notable speakers followed.

TAFT CONFERS WITH CANNON

Party Leaders Held Important Meeting this Morning

Washington, Dec. 9—Taft and Cannon held a conference for an hour and a half this morning at the Boardman residence, Taft is a guest. Each announced later that arrangements had been made for a conference between Taft and the Republican members of the house ways and means committee.

The subject of discussion was the tariff, regarding which Taft has declared himself most positively in favor of a thorogh revision. It is believed today's conference was to his liking.

BANK ROBBERS ELUDE PURSUIT

No Trace of Bandits Who Held Up Portland Bank

Portland, Dec. 9—No trace has yet been found of the bandits who held up and robbed the Eastside bank on Monday evening.

STILL HOPE FOR THE SOO CITY

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 9—The only hope that the crew of the American steamer Soo City, bound from Chicago to [illegible], escaped lies in the chance that the vessel struck on Bird Rock, a small island 75 miles west of the point where wreckage was seen. There are several houses and a light station on the island. It is not probable that there will be any communication with the place until [illegible].

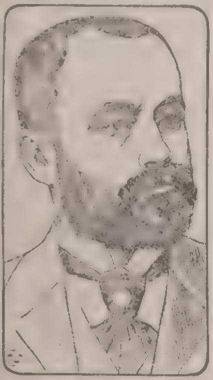
WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir [illegible] or box wood ring up [illegible] the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at [illegible] per ton in your basement or [illegible] at yard. Main 2191; [illegible] Corner 12th and Duane.

WILL SETTLE ALL TROUBLES

Object of President Castro's Visit to Europe

Santander, Spain, Dec. 9—President Castro of Venezuela has arrived here. He will continue on the steamer to Bordeax and thence to Berlin. His health is good. Castro comes to Europe with the intention of settling all Venezuela's international qaurrels.



CYPRIANO CASTRO.
President of Venezuela, who is again in an international muddle. This time it is with Holland, and Dutch warships are menacing his shores.

COSGROVE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Is Now Gaining in Strength Quite Materially

Paso Robles, Dec. 9 -The strength of Governor-elect Cosgrove has materially improved during the past 24 hours.

RUEF CASE HAS CLOSED

Will Probably Go to Jury This Afternoon

San Francisco, Dec. 9—Arguments in the Ruef case have closed and the case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE INDICTED

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 9—Eight indictments charging 11 members of the night riders' band with murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury today. Sam Applowhite, Arthur Clear, Fred Pinion, Roy Ransom, Bob Huffman, Tid Burton and Bud Morris, headed a party in the actual putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log on the night of October 18 inst, the culminating act of the recent night rider depredations of the lake region. All of the men are under arrest.

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THE SENECA, THE NEW "STUMP PULLER" OF THE SEA.

The Seneca, the new derelict destroyer belonging to the United State revenue service, was recently placed in commission and sent on a scouting cruise along the Atlantic coast. Derelicts, abandoned hulks on the ocean highways, are the dread of all seafaring men. These wrecks are frequently sighted near the track of the Atlantic steamship lines and are invariably reported as promptly as possible. The Seneca will carry an ample supply of dynamite to blow up derelicts.

FANATIC STILL CRIES DEFIANCE

Says He Will Live to Kill Many More Policemen

Kansas City, Dec. 9—"I am not going to die. I am going to get well and live to kill a few more policemen", was the assertion of Louis Pratt, a self-styled "Adam God" religious fanatic, who is lying in the hospital here. He was wounded in a battle between his followers and the police late yesterday. As a result of the fight Pratt's 13 year old daughter Lulu and Policeman Albert Dalbow are dead. Two other policemen are in a critical condition.

James Sharp, known as "Elijah 11," and the real head of the little band of religious enthusiasts, is still at large. His wife, who fired two shots and struck policeman Michael Mullane, is confined in the city jail and Mrs. Pratt with her two young daughters spent the night in the matron's room at the police headquarters. Sharp organized a religious band in North Dakota two years ago and has been traveling about the country.

Mrs. Pratt and daughter Mary, aged eleven, tell a story of trust in Sharp and his wife to whom they refer as Adam and Eve, and express belief in all their teachings. The death of Lulu Pratt seems to effect them little. They say she died for the Lord. Mrs. Sharp states they had no religion until six years ago, when her husband announced they were not living right and that he had a revelation of the Faith of God. They began reading the bible and a week later Mrs. Sharp got the revelation. "That the Spirit of God came to us the same way it came to Adam, David and to Christ."

They sold their farm, gave their money away to people who needed it, and started to preaching, traveling thru Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, and Canada living on gifts from converts and others. Last summer they started from White Earth, Montana, down the Missouri in a house boat, preaching in the cities and towns, going armed for many months owing to "persecution." Yesterday's riot was the result of police interference with a street meeting of the fanatics.

TEAL SCHEDULED FOR ADDRESS

Washington, Dec. 9—J. N. Teal has accepted an invitation to attend and deliver an address at the annual dinner of the directors of the national rivers and harbors association, when plans will be fully gone over for the work of the coming twelve months.

[illegible] the Budget 60c per month.

GOVERNORS MEET COMMISSION

Discussing Plan for Conservation of Natural Resources

Washington, Dec. 9—The National Conservation commission today began a conference with the governors of different states that will probably result in some concrete plan being mapped out for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. More than thirty states are represented by their chief executives.

MANY TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

By Outbreaks of the Haytien Revolution

Cape Haytien, Dec. 9—A revolutionary outbreak is reported in several towns in the northern part of the island.

FAITHFUL AFTER DEATH

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 9 Shepherders yesterday found the remains of Herman Vanbrink, a hunter, with a 22-caliber rifle bullet thru his heart. Today, when the coroner went after the body, he found Vanbrink's bobtailed dog standing guard beside it, and it was necessary for the officer to slip a rope noose over the animal's head and tie him before an examination of the corpse could be made.

Vanbrink apparently had accidentally shot himself.

LOST BRAIN STILL LIVES

Seattle, Wash., Dec 9—In spite of the fact that he has lost approximately an ounce of brain matter and has the fragments of a 32 caliber bullet and the shattered remains of a bone in the most vital and necessary part of his head, 15-year-old Ralph Tanner of North Bend, Wash is attending school and is declared by the surgeon who performed the operation to be quite normal.

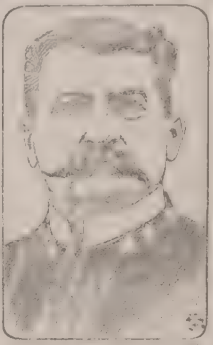
The accident occurred near North Bend nine days ago and the boy was discharged from the hospital and pronounced cured. The boy was shot while hunting.

WANTED Girl for general house work. Enquire Mrs. J. Strauss, Franklin avenue, near Twelfth street. x

BOMB EXPLOSION INJURES MANY

Missil Hurled Down Airshaft in Tenement House

New York, Dec. 9—More than a score were injured, five of them seriously, and a hundred more were thrown into a panic early today by a bomb hurled into a airshaft in the tenement house at 330 West Sixty-third street. The house was badly wrecked. It was occupied exclusively by an Italian colony, many of whom have received threatening letters during the past few months.



ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. EMORY.
William H. Emery, retiring rear admiral, has been in command of the second squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its around the world cruise. He commanded the Yosemite during the Spanish-American war.

TO INSTRUCT BRIDAL COUPLES

Los Angeles Cal., Dec. 9—That a book of instructions to young wedded couples should be handed out with every marriage license issued in California was the substance of a unique plea made today to the assembled Southern California members of the legislature by a committee representing the Los Angeles Federation of the W. C. T. U. The demand that this plan be enacted into law struck the newly-elected solons like a bombshell, but they have taken it under advisment. No definte idea of the contents of the proposed instruction book is vouchsafed, but it is understood that stringent relations have been formulated by the women and that they bear down rather heavily on mere man.

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SENATOR FULTON HAS NEW IDEAS

Is Looking Out for Interests of Oregon

Portland, Dec. 9—Senator Fulton, according to a Washington dispatch to the Evening Telegram today, introduced bills appropriating $2,500,000 for public buildings in Portland, $500,000 for Astoria, $100,000 for Oregon City, also to create the Saddle Mountain National Park in the western division of the Blue mountains as a forest reserve and providing for repayment of fees and purchase money to land entrymen whose entries have been declared void.

BLEACHED FLOUR IS TABOOED

Sale Prohibited by Secretary of Agriculture

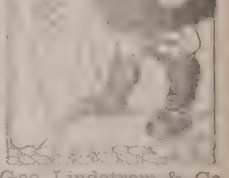
Washington, Dec. 9—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has tabooed flour bleached with nitregen paroxide, as an adulterated product and cannot be legally sold in the District of Columbia or the territories. Owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour on hand there will be no prosecutions for six months.

CHAMPION SUES FOR DIVORCE

Savannah, Dec. 9—P. J. O'Connor, former champion today filed a suit for divorce against his wife living at Centreville R. I. on a charge of infidelity. They were married in 1883.

Insurance rates on dwellings have been reduced and are now so low you should not carry your own risk. Call at the office of Van Dusen & Co., 119-11th. Street, and let them place a policy on your furniture and dwelling before the Christmas Holidays. x

Santa Clause Headquarters



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MAY AMEND BANKING LAWS

Monetary Commission Expects Legislation by Congress

Washington, Dec 9—While no sweeping reforms in the currency will be attempted at the short session [illegible] congress it is still the expectation of the monetary commission to urge some amendments to the national banking law. This commission, it will be remembered, is composed of nine members of each house of congress and its primary task is to seek out a currency system for adoption by the United States.

But the commission has already discovered that [illegible] has a severe job on hand. It has been hard [illegible] work and is satisfied that [illegible] it comes to Washington in December, 1909, with anything like a comprehensive plan [illegible] general currency reform it will be doing exceedingly well.

In the meantime [illegible] has hit upon the expedient of trying to correct some of the more glaring defects in the recent law, in order it serve until such time as something better can [illegible] provided. To this end a general circular has been sent to national bankers throughout the country requesting them to answer a series of questions directed at what are regarded as possible evils in the law. With the responses thus collected it is hoped that at least provision can be made this winter to place bank examiners under the civil service and at a regular salary instead of the present commission basis, also it [illegible] desired to make some amendment of the law regarding the loaning of money by national banks to their own officers and directors.

The questions submitted to the bankers cover more ground than this, and the commission will of course be glad to see passed legislation covering all the weak points in the law, but the two subjects named are regarded as the most important and urgent.

The commission also hints at a limited adaptation of the guarantee of deposits idea. At least it calls the attention of the bankers at the time it usually takes for liquidating banks to pay their depositors, and asks for advice as to what could be done to speed up on this a little. It says an examination of the assets of failed banks will frequently show about how much dividend will be paid eventually, and asks that considerable distress could be presented if something approximately this amount could be paid depositors without any delay at all.

Among the questions asked the bankers the answers to which ought to be worth reading are these:

Should the law make it a misdemeanor for a banker to send false reports to the comptroller of the currency?

Should the law be changed to enforce the liability of shareholders who have foreseen the insolvency of a bank in which they own stock, and have transferred that stock, to escape liability, before the assignment is made?

In publishing the reports showing the condition of national banks, would it be wise to show the individual liability of the officers and directors? Not indivdually, but collectively?

In what manner would you suggest the limitation of borrowing from a bank by its officers or employes, and would you make any difference in such cases between officers and directors? Do you think any officer should be permitted to borrow from his own bank?

Should the operation of another banking institution in the same building with a national bank be forbidden by law? There have been cases where this made it easy to borrow securities when the national bank was under examination.

OREGON LOCKS WERE EXPENSIVE

State May Have to Put Up Hundred Thousand More

Washington, Dec 9 The reestimate of the cost [illegible] duplicating the Oregon City locks [illegible] held in confidence. The figures will probable show the cost will be approximately 60 to 80 per cent more than the estimate of 1900 and the cost of putting the present locks in proper condition, about $150,000.

As near as can be ascertained, the estimate will indicate that the total cost of buying and repairing will run somewhere in the neighborhood of $800,000, which, if true would necessitate the state's increasing from $300,000 to $400,000 the amount of the appropriation to pay the state's half of the expense of acquiring the locks and putting them [illegible] condition for satisfactory use.

The concurrent resolution introduced by Fulton remains in committee, not acted on.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

ASTORIA'S NEWEST STORE

Albert Dunbar & Co. Opens For Business Today

With everything bright and attractive the Albert Dunbar & Co. store was opened to the public this morning with a line of dry goods and woman's wearing apparel equal to the best that has ever been shown in the state.

Albert Dunbar, the moving spirit in the company [illegible] not a new fixture in the history of Astoria merchandising, but whenever the dry goods trade has followed his name has been linked with "good merchandising" for many years past as [illegible] was thru his energy and public spirit that the old company, of which [illegible] was the manager, succeeded in building up a mercantile establishment from a small single room to practically deparment store. All this was accomplished [illegible] less than ten years and not until the recent fire that visited the establishment on August 10, did he cease his energies. This loss to the A. Dunbar Co. was so great that the concern was disovled. But having faith in Astoria and its people to support a first class dry goods store when the smoke from the destructive fire cleared, he launched the new and better store, the result of his labor standing out as a mark of enterprise and thrift characteristic of his disposition in all public and private affairs. While busy with his own affairs Mr. Dunbar has always been a willing public servant in all things that tended to brighten the lives of others and it has been mostly on this account that he has enjoyed the confidence and support of so many good and constant customers. Mr. Dunbar has enjoyed a residence in Astoria for nearly 30 years and during that time has devoted his entire energies to the dry goods business, having received his early training with the old firm of of C. H. Cooper.

Money and brains have made the new store a place where women will like to trade. It has been so arranged that almost every article carried can be attractively displayed and being finished entiterly in white the store is the lightest in the city. The goods are all new, carefully selected and in keeping with the custom of the old firm it will be conducted right up to the best in the land.

HANK PERKINS HERE

"Say, Mariar, what do you think? Hank Perkins has asked me if he might have our Sal." "He can, Si, on one condition. It is nigh onto forty years now since we took each other for better or for worse, and if I had known that for twenty-five of these years I would have had to roast over an old, out-of-date cooking stove, I would have said, "Si, there is too much worse in this deal for me. It is all off.' I do not intened my Sal shall have the same stove trials I have had. Hank Perkins can have Sal if he will buy her one of them new ranges they call the Malleable, made in South Bend. If you had bought one for me, five years ago Si, it would have added that many years to my life, and yours, too, I believe, for I simply cannot bake good bread and biscuits on that old stove of mine.'

"Mariar, I will tell Hank Perkins he can have Sal on that condition, and will go with him when he buys the range, for I know he will buy it. He wants Sal right bad."

Yesterday Si and Hank visited the exhibit at Foard & Stokes Hardware Co, and after drinking several cups of delicious coffee and eating a score or more of biscuits, they bought two of the best ranges in the house.

With them, they were presented with a beautiful set of semi-procelain ware. They also received a beautiful little cook book and useful souvenir.

The exhibit will continue several days, and there are other Sis and Hanks that should go and do likewise.

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STRATHNAIRN FOR WHEAT

The British tramp steamer Strathnairn is reported chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to come here from San Francisco to load a cargo of wheat for Europe. She will carry away about 6000 tons.

This is the first charter reported for wheat on this coast for several ways, there having been a quite spell of several days' duration. The Strathnairn belongs to the Strath line, many steamers of which have been here during the past three years. Among them were the Strathrod, Strathenry, Strathnairn and Strathdale.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

Musical comedies may come and musical comedies may go, but it is doubtful if any of them will obtain the vogue that has been vouchsafed "Little Johnny Jones," that ringing, swinging, joyous, jingling musical comedy from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, now in the third year of its highly successful career, which comes to the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. There is a fascinating something about everything that young Mr. Cohan writes that seems to please all classes. His "Running For Office" first brought him into prominence. "The Governor's Son" added more to his popularity, and then "Little Johnny Jones" placed him on the pinancle of success as a native playwright. Mr. Cohan manages to inject a plot into everything he writes, and there is a rhyme and reason for things, and around the whole he weaves a delightful web of melody that is irresistibly fascinating.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. [illegible]526 to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to [illegible]544 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY
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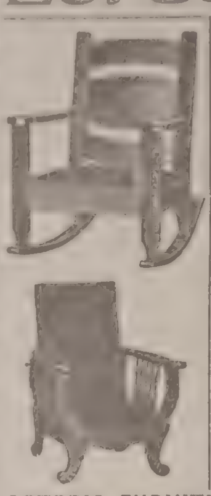

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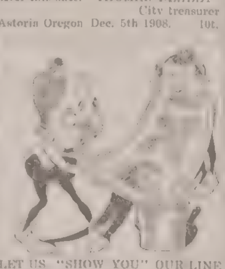

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A Lover's Test.

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Half a dozen United States soldiers were sitting in a circle [illegible] smoking their pipes and talking of home. They were all young and several of them had left sweethearts behind them. The conversation turned upon what action these sweethearts would take with regard to a lover who came back to them minus an arm, a leg, an eye or any other member.

"Billy," said Sergeant Tom Evans to Corporal McGee, "what do you think Jaqueline would do if you went back to her with all your front teeth knocked out by a Mauser bullet or if you'd have to sport a wax nose?"

"Don't know," replied McGee thoughtfully, at the same time taking several quick puffs on his pipe.

"If I were one of you fellows," pursued Evans, "who have girls waiting for you I'd go home disfigured just for a test."

"How would you do that?" asked McGee, evidently interested in the proposition.

"Oh, easy enough. A green patch over an eye or a leg doubled up with the knee in a wooden peg would do the business. Beggars practice those things every day."

Evans and McGee were cousins, and as soon as they were alone together the latter said:

"Tom, I've a mind to try what you said about mutilation on Jaqueline when I return."

"Good for you! You'll know then whether she's a true, noble girl or simply looking out for a fellow to give her a home."

So it was arranged that when they returned Evans should go to Miss Thatcher and announce the melancholy news that her lover had lost his left arm in battle and carry a release from her engagement on the part of her fiance. If she desired to see him he was to go to her with his left arm twisted in the small of his back, an empty sleeve and a military cape thrown over his shoulders.

Well, the war ended—all wars end some time—and the cousins went home safe and sound. Evans carried the message and came back with the welcome information that Jaqueline would love Billy just as well without the arm as with it, even more.

"Good!" exclaimed Billy enthusiastically. "I knew she was true blue. There's no use now of keeping this up. I'll go to her with two arms."

"And make her so mad she'll cast you off. You'll have to play the one armed soldier till after you're married or at least the invitations are out. But since you were to be married as soon as you reached home that won't matter."

Now, there is this about men—in any serious matter connected with a woman they will stand by one another even to the most nefarious lie. But in matters that are not serious the man will invariably stand by the woman.

When McGee entered the room where Jaqueline awaited him he found her with her handkerchief to her eyes, evidently weeping for his misfortune. She threw her arms about his neck and sobbed on his shoulder. Then, suddenly disengaging herself, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Billy, did I hurt your poor arm?"

"No," replied Billy lugubriously. "You know it's gone. I thought you wouldn't want me with nothing but one arm and a stump to fold you in."

"Billy, how could you think that? When you went to the war, didn't I give you the ring with your coat of arms on the seal, and didn't you put it on the little finger of your left hand and swear to wear it there till your return? If you have kept your oath, that is all I require of you. Did you bring back the ring, Billy, dear?"

Here was a situation. Tom Evans had foreseen that the ring must have been shot away with the arm. He told his cousin that if he had it on his finger during his interview with his fiancee he would probably get into a corner. He suggested that Billy let him wear the ring for awhile, and Billy consented.

"The ring," said Billy in a tremulous voice—"that was the hardest part of it. It went with the arm."

"Poor fellow!"

Billy forced out a couple of tears.

"Do you know, Billy, dear," said the girl encouragingly, "that there is a good spirit which takes care of us lovers?"

"No," said Billy, "I never heard of it."

"There is. And when that horrid cannon ball took off your poor arm the good spirit caught the ring, pulled it off the poor dead finger and brought it to me."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Billy, alarmed.

"I mean what I say. This lover's friend, flying on the wings of the wind, crossed the gulf of Mexico and, moving northward, one night when I was asleep slipped the ring on my own finger. There I found it when I awoke."

McGee started.

"Jack, you muffins, what are you giving me?"

"The ring."

She held up her hand, and there on the forefinger was the signet.

"Well, I'll be"—

There was confusion worse confounded in McGee's brain. For a few moments a sort of mental paralysis kept him from forming any opinion as to how the ring got into his girl's possession. When an idea finally came it came all of a sudden.

"I'll kill that Tom Evans as sure as"—

Jaqueline burst into a merry laugh.

He Got Even.

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Off Rio de Janeiro a dozen or more sailors were lolling [illegible] forecastle. It was a still clear night, and the full moon made all nearly as light as day.

"I seen one [illegible] that one night," said one with rings in his ears.

"Oh, come, Philosopher Jack, is this a starter for one o' your spooky yarns?"

"There's some as knows so much," the philosopher retorted contemptuously, "as y' can't tell 'em nothin'. What's this yere earth a-hangin' to? Can y' tell me that?"

There was a silence denoting that the question was above the audience. Philosopher Jack continued:

"I'll spin y' a yarn as is a yarn, an' if y' can explain it when I git through I'll turn y' over my grog an' duff for the rest o' the cruise. Y' don't know what the earth's hangin' on to, an' y' don't know what becomes of us when we 'go aloft.'

"The cap'n o' the Clara Keep was the worst tyrant that ever walked a quarter deck. We was in Bering sea for seals an' not gettin' any. This made the cap'n wo'se'n ever. He did nothin' but cuss us from sunup till sunset an' durin' the night, too, when he was on deck. There was one o' the men, Tom Blake, the cap'n seemed to hate wo'se'n the rest o' us, a lean, corpse-like lookin' feller with great big eyes that stared like the blinkers o' a dead man. We couldn't make out whether the cap'n hated Tom wo'se or was afraid o' him wo'se. Leastaways, Tom would look at the cap'n out o' them great eyes o' hisn, an' the cap'n would git into a passion with him at oncet. But I always noticed that he trembled in his rage.

"One day the cap'n ordered Tom to go aloft. The mercury stood 20 degrees below zero, the ship was a-rollin', and the spray was makin' ice high upon the ratlines, even on to the spars.

"'I'm so cold,' said Tom, 'that I couldn't git up there, an' if I did I couldn't hold on.'

"'You git up there,' yelled the cap'n, seizin' a belayin' pin, 'or I'll brain y'!'

"Tom went on to the ratlines, an' when he got a little ways up he looked down at the cap'n, an' he said, says he:

"'I'm goin' to my doom, but I tell y', Cap'n Tomkins, some day I'll git even with y'!'

"He climbed on up the ratlines an' crawled out on to the yard, where the cap'n had ordered him. A big wave struck us, there was a cloud o' icy spray, an' when it cleared Tom was nowheres.

"I couldn't make out whether the cap'n was satisfied at gittin' rid o' Tom Blake or whether he felt in the dumps about it. Leastaways he didn't cuss us so much after that an' was kind o' cringin'-like.

"After spendin' a good while in Bering sea we passed through the straits. One night we was beatin' northward into the Arctic ocean. Our latitude was som'eres about 67 degrees north, longitude 170 west, midway between Point Hope and Cape Serdze. Well, that's the night I was referrin' to a spell ago. I never seen such an aurora in my life before. It was a-flashin' an' a-flickerin' an' a-flutterin', sometimes like a million o' little white flags or straight searchlights shootin' up to the sky. The cap'n was on deck, an' it seemed to kind o' terrify him. You see, although it was so light, we couldn't make out nothin'.

"'I believe the devil's tryin' to wreck us,' he said, an', coming down off the poop deck, he went for'ard an' stood on the bowsprit so's he could see better.

"There seemed to be a white cloud ahead. Leastaways it looked like a cloud, but with the Aurora dancin' about it wasn't always there. The cap'n stared at it, tryin' to make it out. I stood down on the fo'castle lookin' too. First thing either of us knowed we heard a grind, the bowsprit snapped, an' a lot o' ice fell on the deck. One chunk that must 'a' weighed a ton struck the cap'n an' knocked him overboard.

"We didn't all of us hear it. Bill O'Brien said he did, but Pete Galloway, who was standin' near as any of us, says he didn't."

"What, the ice comin' aboard?"

"The ice, no! Out o' the misty lookin' mass it was an iceberg we struck. I heard as plain as I ever heard anything the voice o' Tom Blake sayin' softlike:

"'I'm here, Cap'n Tomkins.'"

The speaker paused. Not a word was spoken by his listeners for some moments, awed as they were by the story, when Philosopher Jack continued:

"It wouldn't make any difference to me if I was the only one as heard it, but some o' the watch did besides me. I thort that poor feller slippin into the icy sea an' somehow I knowed he'd got even.

"We expected to find a hole in our bottom, but we didn't. The bowsprit was the only thing damaged. We turned about, passed back through the straits and continued on home. Now you fellers as knows everything how ye goin' to explain what I've been tellin' y'? D'ye think there's reward an' punishment in the other world without a poor devil bein' able to git a little revenge here? Not much."

Whether or no there was anything of value in this argument it was spoken in such a tone of authority and the men had such unbounded admiration for their philosopher's wisdom that not one dared to gainsay it or cast a doubt upon his story.

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		High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
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Nestugga Bay, ent.	[illegible] 27	[illegible]
Tillamook Bay, ent.	[illegible] 28	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 11	41
[illegible]	[illegible] 29	31
[illegible]	[illegible] 9	12
Long Beach	[illegible] 17	22

The committee of the chamber of commerce has taken a proper step in enlisting the assistance of the commercial bodies of the Pacific coast in a movement to urge congress to make an appropriation for repairing the dredge Chinook and putting her at work on the Columbia river bar. Forty feet of water is what we want at the mouth of the river and with the dredge at work it can be secured within a year's time and probably less. When on the bar before, the dredge deepened the channel nearly four feet in less than three months altho she was compelled to confront all the adverse conditions imaginable. The jetty is doing good and will continue to force the water to cut out a deeper channel, but at best its work will be slow and if we are to have deep water at the mouth of the river by next fall we must have the dredge placed in commission.

The city council will take steps to prevent graders and others from hauling loads of dirt over the macadamized streets and thus ruining them. Eighth street has been rendered almost impassable in places by that practice and the council intends to see that the other thorofares do not meet a similar fate.

Great as the advance in fireproof construction has been during the last ten years there has been no let-up in the use of lumber, according to a bulletin which has just been prepared by the forest service. Both architects and builders find themselves so dependent on wood today that they are compelled to admit that the forests of the country are likely to be the chief source of building material for many years to come. "The use of cement, terra cotta, brick and stone, with a framework of street, will make if possible soon to do away with wood entirely," is a remark often heard, but it does not seem to be borne out by the facts. That wood predominates is shown by the annual building records. If the permits used for buildings erected last year, approximately 61 per cent were constructed of wood, and the remaining 39 per cent of fire resisting material, according to a report issued by the geological survey on operations in forty-nine leading cities of the country. Those figures are the more significant when it is realized that they only represent the building activities in the largest cities; they do not take into account the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over and not included in the forty-nine cities on which the reckoning is made.

A Seattle postman whose trousers were rent by a grasping dog has sued the dog's master for $25, alleging, among other things, that "said dog, while so attacking plaintiff, tore plaintiff's trousers with his teeth so severely that they were rendered useless for wear by plaintiff, and plaintiff has been compelled to discard said trousers." He was wearing his uniform and was "then and there attacked," etc., as the lawyers say in their papers.

When Uncle Sam finds bad roads along rural mail routes, he punishes the community by withdrawing the service. Why not apply a similar remedy to every delivery routes with bad dogs?

AGE LIMIT FOR TEACHERS

[illegible] amp in reporting Professor C A Scott of the Boston Normal school [illegible] women teachers past thirty are useless." The Oslerism seems, however, to have originated with an anonymous contributor to the current Popular Science Monthly. This writer frankly contends that it is all right to use the young woman from maturity onward, "while she is the most vivacious, the most animated, the most energetic and the best fitted for training the young." After devoting her "golden years" to the general welfare she should be retired and pensioned

The argument is that an unmarried woman after thirty is an "old maid;" her fate has soured her and she is not fit for teaching. The New York Evening Post pronounces this theory "pure nonsense, a combination of false history and amateur psychology." The idea that only very young women are companionable with girls of school age, as the author asserts, is a novel one to find in the pages of a scientific magazine. Almost every home and about every school district in the land can show records to refute it. Less motherly than the married woman the unmarried teacher may perhaps be, and for that very reason the best guide and monitor. Her sway will be intellectual rather than emotional, appealing to the head rather than the heart.

No one can object to calling it a "prosperity panic" if that explanation of the slump in 1907 is taken as a warning to go slow as prosperity smiles again. A year is much too short a time for learning how to do without and to find the simple life agreeable all around. The "burned child dreads the fire" only when the burn was a smarting one and the smarting of the hang on kind.

With the panic for texts the preaching of sermons upon the national sin of waste will continue. But the best sermon is the lesson that is burned in, and if we cannot believe that the panic was a real scorcher we can at least make sure that the prosperity of today is the real thing before we plunge into a prosperity gait of high living.

Hurrah for the "Panama canal veteran," who is to wear a bronze medal, showing that he was two years on the job. And, by the way, the job will last long enough to earn a service stripe or two in addition to the medal

Among the earliest callers at the Outlook sanctum to congratulate Associate Editor Roosevelt there will be a contingent of congressmen and senators wearing smiles that link ear to ear.

"Shall the people rule?" is the cry of the masses in Bulgaria, and they began knocking Prince Ferdinand the moment he declared an empire instead of a republic.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Go to the Rising Sun restaur Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

Furnished Rooms Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR SALE Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guillume, Olney Or. x

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth x

WANTED Girl for general house work. Enquire Mrs. J. Strauss, Franklin avenue, near Twelfth street. x

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There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants irdorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

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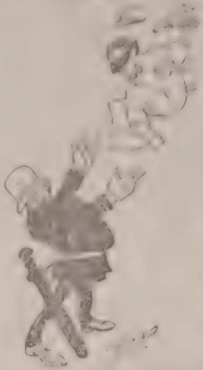
HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

It is no direct evidence that you are going to have uninvited company because you have only scraps for dinner. Still you would better have your weather eye out.

Had Practice.



"You think of entering the Olympian contest?"

"I do—as a jumper."

"I didn't know you had ambitions in that direction."

"I haven't, but I am always jumping out of the frying pan into the fire."

Without the Tinsel.

The actor on the stage of life
He has to play his part
With no one in the wings to prompt
Or signal him to start.
He slowly blunders on his way
Without the printed text
To tell him what to do or say
And what to tackle next.

No manager is standing back
To criticise his art
Or order him to hit the track
And from the scene depart.
He has to work it out alone
With patience, toil and skill,
His sole reward a crust or bone
Or just a bitter pill.

No spangled garments clothe his form.
No royal robes are made
To keep him sheltered from the storm
Or to his shape lend aid.
He picks up in the marts of trade
Such clothing as he can
At bargain prices ready made
On the installment plan.

The actor on the stage of life
Must softly come and go
And feed his children and his wife
Without the footlight's glow.
And when he aids a noble cause
Without the hope of pay
He has no thunders of applause
To cheer him on his way.

Prefer Peace.

"Japan is catching up with the world in every other line at an automobile pace, but it doesn't appear to take to football."

"Perhaps the Japanese got all of that kind of exercise they want for awhile and do not care to fight the Russian war over again."

Of Course She Had Been Shopping.

"What is the first thing that a married man says when he gets home at night?"

"Good evening dear."

"No; that isn't it."

"Well, what does he say?"

"How much did it cost?"

Liked the Color.

"Boggs was visiting Scroggs, and he came away green with envy."

"On account of what?"

"Long green."

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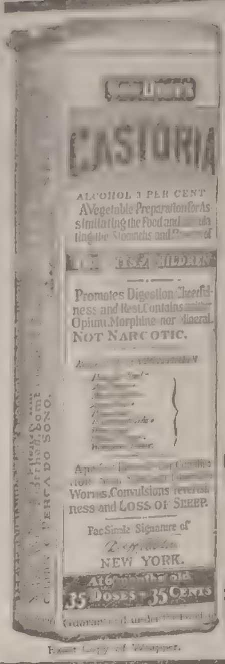
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SEVEN MILLS FOR SCHOOLS

Recommendation District Board Will Make to Taxpayers

The city board of school directors at an adjourned meeting held last evening adopted a resolution recommending that the taxpayers at their annual meeting on December 15 levy a special tax of 7 mills. This levy will be divided into 5.5 mills for general school purposes and 1.5 mills for redemption of building warrants. The levy last year was 12 mills and the recommendation of the board means a reduction of 5 mills. The estimate of the receipts and expenses of the district for the ensuing year is as follows:

RECEIPTS

County apportionment	$18,000.00
State apportionment	4,500.00
Special tax	23,545.34
Tuition	1,500.00
Taxes, old rolls	250.00
Miscellaneous	00.00
Cash on hand, December 1	12,140.20
Total	$59,935.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' salaries	$26,500.00
Janitors' salaries	2,600.00
Superintendent's salary	1,500.00
Clerk's salary	300.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense	700.00
Fuel	2,530.00
Water	400.00
Electric power	100.00
Total for schools	$35,630.00
Bond interest	3,720.00
Warrant interest	800.00
Warrants due November 1, 1909	4,000.00
Repairs and improvements	5,500.00
Insurance	150.00
Office rent, telephone, etc	200.00
Total	$50,000.00
Estimated balance Dec. 1,	9,935.54
Value taxable property, in district, 1908	$3,470,478.00
At 7-mill tax, less 3 per cent	23,545.34

A statement of the resources and liabilities of the school district, prepared by W. A. Sherman, clerk, shows that in real estate, buildings, furniture, cash on hand, etc., there are resources which aggregate $127,293.31. To offset this there are liabilities in bonds, warrants, bills, etc., of $88,035.86.

The excess of resources over liabilities is $39,257.45.

RAILROADS MAKE BIG PROFITS

Garfield Timber Appraisement Order Benefits Them

If the secretary of the interior follows out his recently announced policy, the timber business of the country will be driven into the hands of the scrip pers, and poor men will be unable to take up a timber claim, according to authorities in Oregon. Secretary Garfield has announced that after December 1 the price of timber land shall be subject to appraisement. Heretofore the price of timber land has been $2.50 an acre. Under the ruling of Secretary Garfield there is no telling what the price may be—it may be appraised at $10 or even $20 an acre, which would be a prohibitive price to the average man.

Secretary Garfield has made his ruling by a new interpretation of the act of June 3, 1878, known as the timber and stone law. The secretary says that the law specified $2.50 as the minimum to be paid an acre. He now makes sales of timber land subject to appraisement.

An entryman generally specifies the value of the land at $2.50 an acre. The entryman am specife it at $10 an acre.

According to Garfield's plan, the land will be appraised, and if it runs more than the amount specified by the entryman, the incease will be demanded.

Should the government fail to make the appraisement within nine months the entryman secures the land at his estimate.

Local timberman say that the government can never appraise all the entries. There are several thousand timber claims filed in the United States every month, and it would require almost the entire army to appraise all these claims. The government has about 60 special agents to do this work, and more than 30 of these agents are located on the Pacific Coast. A single agent cannot appraise more than three or four claims in a month, and only then when the claims are in groups. To properly appraise a claim will necessitate a practical cruise of the claim and this requires time. The force of special agents is entirely inadequate to keep up with the fillings. The secretary says, however, that in the event of no appraisement being made within nine months, the land shall go at the estimate of the entryman. Owing to the small force of special agents, hundreds of claims cannot be reached in regular order within the prescribed time.

According to the timber dealers, he new ruling of the secretary of the interior will make claims run $3000 and $4000, and even higher, and this places them beyond the reach of the poor man. They contend that it will drive the sale of timber land into the hands of scrippers, through purchase of Northern Pacific scrip. If the land rises in price the scrip will be bought up and timber land secured through this means.

The history of how the Northern Pacific acquired this scrip has been exposed by S. A. D. Puter. The new rulling of Secretary Garfield will make a lively market for the scrip and the railroad will be one of the chief beneficiaries of Garfield's order, assert timbermen.

FOREIGN MARKET FOR LUMBER

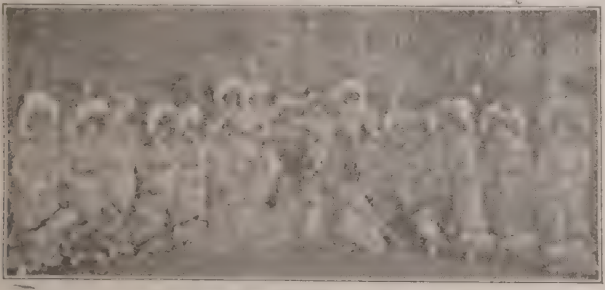
Eastern Demand Quiet but Indicates Improvement

There has been quite a revival in the demand for lumber in foreign markets and Oregon mills will be shipping large quantities during the next few months on which the mills are now cutting. Australian buyers have bought several million feet and several million feet are booked for Mexico, South America, and Europe.

The demand for lumber in the past has not been brisk for some time, but California has bought large quantities recently and is placing large orders every day. Referring to general conditions in the lumber market the American Lumberman of Chicago in its latest issue says:

"During the month or six weeks preceding the presidential election the thing most frequently heard in lumber circles was the prediction that material improvement would follow the settlement of political uncertainty. A superficial view of existing conditions perhaps would not show that these prophecies have materialized but an analysis of the present status of the trade, taking into consideration all of the minor factors which go to make up the actual market, shows that conditions have equaled, if they do not in fact surpass, the expectations of the best informed trade analysis. This verdict is based upon the fact that the considerations besides the actual volume of business transacted and the price paid for lumber are of vital importance and in support of this contention it need only be said that on many occasion when prices have been high and the volume of trade has been large the outlook as a whole has been unsatisfactory.

"In at least two respects the situation has changed very little. The long hoped for railroad demand has not materialized to an extent which may be calculated to exert a marked influence on values, and other heavy buyers have shown a disposition, even since the election, to take their time about purchasing. As a consequence the business of the week has been of the smaller kind and that class of large orders which have so buoyant an effect upon the market has been lacking. In the face of all this, nevertheless, conditions undoubtedly show a material improvement."



JOHNNY JONES AND THE DANCING SUNBEAMS

With Geo. M. Cohan's "Little Johnny Jones," Astoria Theatre, Sunday Evening, Dec. 13.

Race Riot.

Mrs. Thims — Land sakes, Maggie, wh[illegible] all that disturbance in the kitchen?

Maggie—Tha[illegible] jist the potatoes fightin' [illegible] the sausages, ma'am.—[illegible]

Only One Left.

"You say he's down to the last ex[illegible]"

[illegible]

Providing a Substitute.

He started back with indignation.

"I am a gentleman, sir," he hotly said, "and I never could demean myself by washing windows. But if you'll hold the job open for a half hour I'll see if I can't get my wife to to it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Saving the Pieces.

"Why did you steal the horse?"

"I was drunk."

"Confess the circumstance, and ask the mercy of the court."

"Never! The only thing I have left now is my reputation for sobriety."—Cleveland Leader

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas Olsen at once about it.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

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YOUNG NAMED AS POSTMASTER

Will Succeed Minto In the Portland Office

Washington, D. C. Dec. 9—John C. Young, private secretary of Senator Bourne, has been nominated by President Roosevelt for postmaster of Portland. The president's recommendation was sent to the senate today. The anouncement created a sensation, as Washington had been hearing conflicting reports as to the satus of Senator Bourne at the White House. Young received many congratulations from friends here. He refused to discuss the political significance of his nomination. As soon as the news was made public, inquiry was made as to any possibility of opposition developing. Only Senator Fulton's opposition could prevent the confirmation of Young, as no other senator has any interest in the matter.

All to the Good.

How many ways a mortal sees
To gain a luring pr[illegible]
There are three [illegible] recipes
For making pum[illegible] pie[illegible]
[illegible]olis Journal

A Wager.

Sappy—She has the prettiest mouth in the world

Chappy—Oh, I don't know. I'd put mine up against it.—Smart Set

Odd!

They fought and fit and fit and fought
And did each other up
Determining which rightly ought
To get the loving cup

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At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	278.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908

OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct —Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:— Fair tonight and Thursday, except rain in Southwest portion, northerly winds.

Washington Fair in west tonight and Thursday, rain or snow in east with northerly winds

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Tomorrow, December 10, will be the last day on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged against every delinquent.

Notice has been received at the county clerk's office that school district No 7 at Westport has made a special levy of two mills for school purposes. This district made no levy last year.

Henry Stahn who is awaiting a preliminary examination in the justice court on Friday on a charge of threatening to kill D. L. Kelley of Clifton, was released from jail last evening on $20 bail.

Collector W. F. McGregor, Senator W. T. Scholfield and J. E. Ferguson left last evening on a duck hunting trip last evening to their preserves up the river. They are expected to return on this evening's train.

Captain Stuart of the Cape Disappointment life saving crew was in the city today, as a witness in the salvage case of the Tatoosh against the steam schooner Coquille City, testimony in which is being taken here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. The evening was most pleasantly spent with cards after which refreshment were served.

Contractor C. G. Palmberg has completed driving the foundation for the new mill of the Portland Shingle & Lumber Company at that city and has brought his pile driver back to Astoria to begin work on his contract in Alderbrook.

Miss Florence Roberts in her new production "The House of Bondage," with a magnificent company will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre January 6. This is one of the strongest emotional plays that Miss Roberts as ever appeared in.

The Hon. Peder Svensen of Trondhjene, Norway, a member of the Norwegian parliament and an orator of international fame, will lecture at the First M. E. church Friday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians are invited to attend and the admission will be free.

The officers of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, have received notification to report at the office of the adjutant general in Portland on December 28. All the national guard officers in the state have been summoned to report at the same time, but what the meeting is for has not been announced.

Eggs have taken another jump upwards and will now be retailed for about 55 cents per dozen for the real fresh hen fruit, with chances of this price being increased in the near future. There has been no other change in the prices paid by the local merchants for their livestock and produce to the farmes of this vicinity.

Dr. Emil Enna arrived in the city today on his usual visit to his piano class. He is in receipt of an invitation from the Portland festival chorus inviting the singers of Astoria to join in giving a concert during the spring musical festival to be held in the metropolis. Owing to the popularity of the local singing societies the executive committee of the Portland organization are endeavoring to secure as many from Astoria as possible. Dr. Enna while being the director of the Scandinavian singing society of Portland will also direct the coming festival

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The residents of the Nehalem valley are in hopes that as soon as the main road is completed and rocked as far as the Elsie junction which will probably be next fall the government will establish a rural free delivery route from this city

The slide on the line of the A. & C. at tunnel No 1 was cleared away last evening and the trains are now running on their regular schedule and without interruption Work is in progress in putting new timbers in the tunnel and this evidently was the cause of the earth falling down in it

Truman Peck who was arrested a few days ago for the larceny of a $30 casting from the Pacific Iron Works admits his guilt but claims he was drunk at the time and thought the casting, which he took and afterwards sold, was old junk. He will probably be held to await the action of the grand jury.

Since the first of the year, the county clerk has issued 771 hunters' licenses for Clatsop county. The licenes are one dollar each and as the money is turned over to the state, it means that Oregon receives quite a revenue this year from that source. Over 1500 licenses have been issued in some counties in the state.

A new flag pole was erected over the federal building in this city this morning. It is many feet taller than the previous one and the flags from it will be observed for a comparitively greater distance. The former pole had been in service since the building was first erected and it began to give evidence of decay so its removal became a necessity.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nic Hansen, wife of the superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, was held from the Evangelical Lutheran church in Chinook at noon today, the services being conducted by Revs. Rydquist and Neste, and the interment was in Ilwaco cemetery. Quite a number of friends of the deceased from this city as well as relatives from Kalama and Portland attended the services.

The Ladies of the Grand Army, of this city, have elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. W. Lamar; treasurer, Miss Mary Dealey; chaplain, Mrs. W. P. Shaw; senior vice, Mrs. N. C. Bernstedt; junior vice, Mrs. Thurston; conductor, Mrs. A. A. Douglas; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lena Cole; guard, Mrs. Mary A. Kinsey; assistant guard, Mrs. Whitbeck; secretary, W. P. Shaw; with Miss Mary Dealey as patriotic instructor.

The volunteer fire department recently organized by a number of the progressive young men of the town of Warrenton, will meet for the first time on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for a practice drill. The town council has purchased a hand pump and chemical engine for use of the company and will provide an approach to the creek from which the water will be obtained. This will give ample fire protection to the city which has heretofore been without it.

The election today is passing off quietly and the early vote indicates that the total will be considerably below the registration. On account of the "corrupt practice" law now in effect, little work is being done by the respective candidates and their friends and no one is about the polls expecting the judges and clerks and those who go to cast their ballots. The polls will close at six o'clock, but owing to the length of the ballot it will be quite late before the count will be completed and the result known.

At a meeting of St. Johns chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: O. F. Heilborn, H. P. John Simington, K. Frank Vaughn, S.; J. Q. A. Bowlby, Treas.; M. E. Masterson, Sec.; Fred Simington, C. of H.; W. T. Scholfield, P. S.; N. A. Peterson, Rac.; J. R. Anderson, M. of 3dV.; Geo. A. Schultz, M.; of 2d. V.; D. L. Moore, M. of 1st. V.; L. Hartwig, Sentinel. At the conclusion of the regular business of the lodge a banquet was served.

Mrs. Myrtle Victoria Brodie, wife of Robert A. Brodie, died at her home in Portland late Sunday evening, after an illness of but two days. The funeral was held in that city this afternoon with the interment in Riverview cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blinn, was a native of Canada, 27 years of age and spent her girlhood days in Astoria, where she was married six years ago, and where she had a host of personal friends who will be pained to learn of her untimely death. Mrs Brodie left her husband and two daughters, Dorothy and Mildred.

According to the latest reports the viewers who are laying out the route for the proposed new road from Necanicum to the Tillamook county line will complete the work before the end of the present month. This road is to be about eigth miles in length and as the district is to make a special levy this month to raise funds for building this highway, the court will probably let a contract early in the spring for clearing and grading the right-of-way.

Pilot Commissioner Farrell who arrived down on the delayed train yesterday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the state pilot board, returned to his home in Portland last evening. Accordingly the meeting of the board has been adjourned until Thursday afternoon, when all the members will be present. This will be the last meeting of the board for the present year and quite an amount of business will come up for consideration.

The report of the viewers who have been laying out a route for a proposed road from the Walluski to John Day will be ready for submission to the court at its next meeting. A good route has been secured with the exception of the crossing of the pipeline road where the grade is much heavier than is desired, altho it is but for a short distance only. The building of tha road and the construction of a road between Williamsport along the north shore of Youngs river to the bridge at the foot of Fifth street will provide an excellent drive clear around the city.

The petition asking for the improvement of several blocks on Thirty-ninth street in the east end of the city has been referred to the surveyor to make an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement. It is understood that the improvement will necessitate a vast amount of grading and that its cost will necessarily be quite heavy. However, the surveyor's report will be submitted to the council at is next meeting when that body will decide whether or not the work will be undertaken.

A FINE DISPLAY

The special Malleable range demonstration now being held at the Foard & Stokes Hardware Co. store, is attracting considerable attention. R. W. Gough, the Malleable man, is in charge and to interest callers he is serving fine coffee and biscuits to all. It is a treat of the real sort because the edibls are made on the Malleable by Mrs. Timothy Leahy in a remarkably quick and wholsome way.

REAL ESTATE

Northern Pacific Ry Co. to Edward Z. Ferguson E ½ of N E¼ of section 33 T, 4 N, R 6 W; $560.

Thoc Kruse Catering Co to Gertrude E. McElfresh and Harriet J. Noltner, lots 6 and 35, block 4, Second addition to Gearhart Park; $250.

Walter C. Smith and wife to Edith G. Fosnes, lot 12, block 26, The Plaza; $225.

Greenwood Cemetry Assn. to Olive Winton, lot 3, block 125 Section B. Greenwood cemetery; $40.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. A. Strong of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

Arthur C. Spencer is down from Portland on business.

W. C. Conyers of Clatskanie was in the city today.

L. A. Loomis of Ilwaco was in the city last evening.

D. G. McInnis of Portland is in the city on a buisness trip.

I. N. Stensland was over from Chinook today.

M. E. Snyder of Portland is a visitor in the city.

G. L. Blaser and H. H. Best were down from Skamokawa today on business.

J. W. Williams was over from Grays river today.

Captain Charles Stuart of the Cape Disappointment life saving crew was in Astoria today.

A. B. Denniston is here from Seattle on a business trip.

H. L. Guenther of Ilwaco was in the city today.

F. N. Polloch is down from Portland on business.

It has been suggested that Lincoln's Gettysburg address be read aloud on the hundredth anniversary of his birth in every school in the United States. Lincoln's birthday is a school holiday in many states and it would perhaps mark the centenary better in the others if the session should be omitted that day. However the address could be read in every schoolhouse in the land and give everybody whether children or adults, a chance to hear it.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The Norwegian steamship Admiral Borreson, which arrived down the river on Tuesday evening with a cargo of lumber for Shanghai was tied up by Sheriff Pomeroy on a libel suit by the firm of W. R. Grace & Co. against the owners of the vessel for 15,000 on a transaction that has no connection with the Admiral Borreson. The owners have been notified and it is expected that she will be released on bonds in time to go to sea on Thursday morning.

The steam schooner Newark was towed into San Francisco Tuesday in a disabled condition by the steamer Marshfield, which arrived from San Pedro. The Newark's machinery became disabled while off Pigeon Point and she drifted helplessly about for several hours before being picked up by the Marshfield off Point Mara. To add to the schooner's trouble, the Marshfield's tow line broke twice between Point Pedro and the Golden Gate.

The lighthhouse tender Heather is on her way up the river stopping en route to place new lights at some of the points along the river where the banks are so high as to be difficult of distinguishing at night, pilots having trouble to measure the distance of the deep shadows cast by these banks. Buoys are receiving fresh paint and being repaired where necessary. Commander Pond, inspector of this district, is at Yaquina Bay on a tour of inspection, and will look over things at the light located at that point.

The French bark Sully was towed up the river this morning to discharge her cargo.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following prices on livestock and produce are being paid to the producers by the merchants of Astoria:

Cows, 2½ to 3 cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 7 cents

Steers, 3 to 3½ cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 8 cents.

Mutton, alive 4½ cents, dressed 8c

Veal, 6c to 7c per pound, dressed.

Hogs, 7 to 8 cents per pound, dressed.

Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.

Butter, 70 cents per 2-pound square.

Honey, 13 to 14 cents per 1-pound comb.

Poultry, hens, 12 spring chicken 16c pound, live weight.

Potatos, New $1.00 to $1.15per 100 lbs.

Vegetables, 90c to $1.00 per 100 pounds.

Cabbage, 1c to 1½c lb.

Carrots, table, 75c 85 per 100 lbs.

Beets, 90c to $1.00 per 100 lbs.

Rutabaga, 75c to 85c per 100 lbs.

Parships, 1½c per lb.

Bunch vegetables, 25 to 30c dozen.

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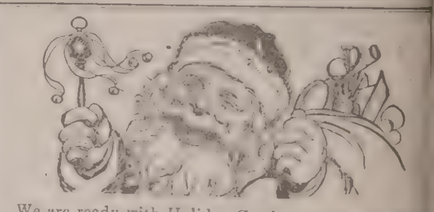

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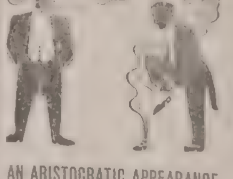

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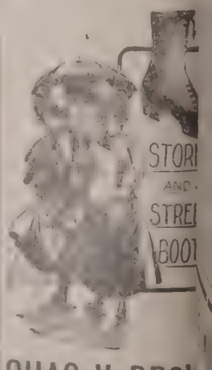

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ROOSEVELT AND WALL STREET

President Says Financiers All Hate Him

Atlanta, Dec. 10—In a Washington special to the constitution President Roosevelt is quoted as asserting that Wall street hates him; that: 'When I go to Africa, Wall street expects every lion to do his duty." The president quoted as saying he does not plead for centralized government but for recognition of the power already vested in the national government, adding: "If congress will give me and when I say me mean the president the national administration, the power to secure thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock wattering and to insure publicity of all their affairs, with due regard to legitimate trade secrets it would settle the whole corporation question."

CHARLES DAVIS IS ACQUITTED

Was Charged with Murder of Dr. Rustin

Omaha., Dec. 10—After 13 hours deliberation the jury in the case of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder on the morning of September 2, of Dr. Fredreick Rustin, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

It required 19 ballots to reach the agreement.

It is not believed any further prosecutions will be undertaken in connection with the killing of Dr. Rustin unless new evidence is discovered.

GOVERNMENT FOR PANAMA

Congress May Enact Laws for Canal Zone

Washington, Dec. 10—The president, secretary of war and canal officials think the time has come for congress to enact laws for government of the canal zone, as many peculiar and embarrassing problems have arisen on the isthmus under the existing methods. It is probable some action will be taken by the house as Representative Hepburn and Adamson, representing the majority and minority, respectively, favor the idea.

PART OF MESSAGE IS OFFENSIVE

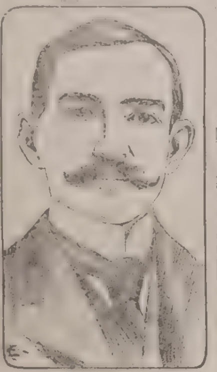
To Members of Senate and House

Washington, Dec. 10—The leader of the senate and house met in conference in Speaker Cannon's room this afternoon to consider what action if any will be taken concerning the portion of Roosevelt's message which relates to secret service. The members of congress consider that part of the message as offensive.

CASTRO HAS REACHED FRANCE

Is Received With Great Enthusiasm

Bordeaux, Dec. 10 Castro arrived here today. A representative of foreign Minister Pinchon boarded the steamer and had an interview with Castro at Paulliac, after which President Castro and party came to Bordeaux in the private car of the president and was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm by the Venezuelan colony.



ALVA C. DINKEY.

Alva C. Dinkey, who, it was said, would succeed James Gayley as vice president of the United States Steel corporation, is president of the Carnegie Steel company.

WORTHINGTON CRITICALLY ILL

Former Member of Congress Stricken with Appoplexy

Washington, Dec. 10—General Henry G. Worthington, a former member of congress from Nevada and the only living pall bearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, was stricken with appolexy on the floor of the house shortly after noon today.

IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS

Taken Up Today by Rivers and Harbors Congress

Washington, Dec. 10—Several prominent speakers, among them Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, and J. O. Aquin Nabeuo, ambassador from Brazil, addressed today's session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. W. C. Edwards, a member of the Canadian Parliament, spoke on the rivers and harbors of Canada. James Van Cleave president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told of the manufacturers' interests in waterways improvement. Utilization of waterways as a factor in all transportation was the subject of an address by J. A. Eckerson, a member of the Mississippi commission.

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A. M. SMITH CHOSEN MAYOR OF ASTORIA

Decisive Majority Given Him in Yesterday's Contest—Port of Astoria Amendment Adopted but Seawall and Chamber of Commerce Measures were Defeated

The city election yesterday resulted in the selection of the following list of officers to guide the affairs of the municipality during the coming two years:

Mayor, A. M. Smith; auditor, Olof Anderson; treasurer, Thomas Dealey; attorney, Chas. Abercrombie; street superintendent, J. F. Kearney; surveyor, A. S. Tee; police commissioner, W. C. Logan.

Councilmen—First ward—Charles Wilson and F. J. Carney; Second ward, George Kaboth and C. J. Curtis; Third ward, Chris. Leinweber and A. L. Fox; Fourth ward, L. O. Belland and P. L. Stangeland; councilman-at-large, H. F. Prael.

Water commissioners—First ward, Asmus Brix and Frans Kankkonen; Second ward, F. A. Fisher and Isaac Bergman; Third ward, Gust Holmes and James W. Welch; Fourth ward, Peter Gimre and Sofus Jensen; commissioner-at-large, J. E. Ferguson.

Some of the contests were exceedingly close and there is a bare possibility that the result in one or two instances may be changed when the official canvass is made. Smith's majority was 104. Kaboth won as councilman from the Second ward by two votes, while Fox wins in the Third ward by five and Carney in the First ward received a majority of but four. Of the present members of the council, Belland, Stangeland, Leinenweber and Kaboth are re-elected. The vote received by the various candidates in the respective precincts is as follows:

CANDIDATE—OFFICE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
S. Elmore, mayor	86	48	58	172	106	91	106	667
A. M. Smith, mayor	127	50	80	198	136	100	71	771
Olof Anderson, city auditor	183	86	138	345	218	167	169	1306
Thos. Dealey, treasurer	179	83	132	348	216	164	165	1277
C. A. Abercrombie, city attorney	170	[illegible]	129	345	213	160	146	1247
J. F. Kearney, street supt.	67	61	94	250	171	65	73	781
A. S. Wentjar, street supt.	135	37	57	114	71	125	101	640
A. S. Tee, city surveyor	150	79	124	311	197	135	134	1130
C. W. Barr, police commissioner	64	26	29	103	60	43	79	404
R. Carruthers, police commissioner	37	34	50	114	86	56	43	420
W. C. Logan, police commissioner	96	37	70	146	96	83	50	578
J. E. Ferguson, water com. at large	96	55	73	188	125	95	75	707
A. Young, water com at large	96	40	70	168	108	84	84	650
J. H. Hansen, councilman at large	110	40	81	171	104	78	55	639
H. F. Prael, councilman at large.	81	55	69	193	136	103	112	749
FIRST WARD								
Charles Wilson, councilman 4 years	199	71						270
F. J. Carney, councilman 2 years	76	69						145
Fred Karinen, councilman [illegible] years	115	26						141
Asmus Brix, water commissioner 8,	151	81						232
Frans. Kankkonen, water commisn'r 4	197	69						266
SECOND WARD								
George Kaboth, councilman 4 years			79	180				259
Chris Schmidt, councilman 4 years			70	187				257
C. J. Curtis, councilman 2 years			79	189				268
C. R. Higgins, councilman 2 years			64	173				237
F. A. Fisher, water commissioner 8			115	303				418
I. Bergman, water commissioner 4			105	231				336
H.G. VanDusen, water commissioner 4			39	128				167
THIRD WARD								
C. A. Lienenweber, councilman 4 years					196	154		350
A. L. Fox, councilman 2 years					130	82		212
J. J. Robinson, councilman [illegible] years					109	98		207
Gust Holmes, water commissioner 8					98	114		212
C. J. Trenchard water commissioner [illegible]					138	65		203
James W. Welch, water commissioner 4					174	112		286
FOURTH WARD								
L. O. Belland, councilman 4 years							108	
J. F. Bowers, councilman 4 years							64	
P. L. Stangeland, councilman 2 years							137	
Peder Gimre, water commission 8							[illegible]	
M. Young, water commissioner 8 years							74	
Sofus Jensen, water commissioner 4							127	
SEAWALL—YES	49	39	69	156	113	71	43	540
SEAWALL—NO	128	29	66	142	95	79	100	639
PORT OF ASTORIA—YES	67	56	91	221	130	85	68	718
PORT OF ASTORIA—NO	107	29	42	93	73	60	74	478
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—YES	27	29	47	101	66	30	17	317
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—NO	142	44	89	212	[illegible]	102	135	877

AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA

After Inauguration of the New President

Washington, Dec. 10 Governor Magoon of Cuba stated today that the American troops will be withdrawn from the island in less than ninety days after the inauguration of Cuba's new president.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE ADVANCED

Washington, Dec. 10—The transcontinental freight tariffs, beginning January 1 next, will be advanced on all eastbund traffic both rail and water. The class rates on westbound traffic will remain as they car now. The commodity rate, westbound traffic Atlantic seabaord to Pacific coast terminals will be increased approximately ten percent.

MARVELOUS TRAIN WRECK

Turned Completely Over and No One Killed

Bismarch N., D. Dec. 10—The westbound North Coast Limited was wrecked at Mackena last night and was one of the most marvelous wrecks in rail road annals. Running at fifty miles per hour the entire train, carrying more than two hundred passengers, turned over and down a ten foot embankment and no one was killed but a number were injured. The most seriously injured were Mrs. H. W. Cullyfore, Seattle, leg injured; Rev. Laviolette, Aberdeen Wn. Back injured William Hazen, Oshkosh, Wis injured internally. Aaron Remley, Engineer, Colgate N. D. ribs broken; Hard packed snow saved the train from greater disaster.

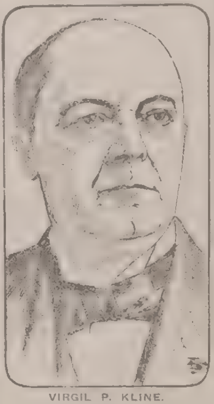
REAL ESTATE

August Hanbl and wife to Gust Lt posto, north three feet of lot 7, block 3, Shively's; $50.

GOVERNOR-ELECT VIOLATES LAW

Healey Accused of Treating on Election Day

New Haven, Dec. 10—Governor-elect Healey has been subpoenaed to answer a complaint that he through his agents, has violated the corrupt practice law. He is charged with having distributed money among saloonkeepers and others for "treating" on election day. It is charged that his sworn statement of $23,000 of election expenses does not set forth these expenditures.



VIRGIL P. KLINE.

Attorney for the Standard Oil company in Ohio and high in the confidence of the leaders of the big corporation.

NO AGREEMENT IN RUEF CASE

Jury Asks Court for Further Instructions

San Francisco, Dec., 10—Twenty-one hours had elaped since the jury in the Ruef case began its deliberations and up to eleven o'clock today, there was nothing to indicate what was transpiring behind the closed doors of the jury room, except the request for further instructions at midnight last night. Ruef's attorneys are hopeful and are of the impression that two or three jurors favor an acquittal.

At one o'clock this afternoon, the jury was still out with no indication of a verdict being reached soon.

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CONSERVATION OF FORESTS

Subject of Discussion Before Commission Today

Washington, Dec. 10—Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the section of forests of the national conservation commission, submitted inventory of forest at today's session of the commission. The reading of this report, which went minutely into the forest resources of the United States and offered for consideration of the joint conference of certain resolutions, whereby the public domain in this country may be protected against wastes, consumed practically all the morning session.

After a general discussion of the report, the governors of the several states pledged themselves to co-operate with the federal government in a practicable scheme for the conservation of the national forests.

LOUIS PRATT DIED TODAY

Policeman Mullane Also Suffered a Relapse

Kansas City, Dec. 10—Louis Pratt, who was wounded during a battle with the police, is reported to be sinking. Policeman Mullans suffered a relapse during the night and his life is hanging by a thread. Seregant Patrick Clark and A. R. Selzer are slightly improved today. James S. Sharp, leader of the onslaught against the police, has not been captured. Mrs. Pratt says she now knows Sharp was a false prop het.

Later—Pratt died this afternoon.

Patrolman Mullane is dead, making four deaths.

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HOOD RIVER WANTS DREDGE

Asks Appropriation to Establish Nearby Boat Landing

Hood River, Or. Dec. 10—Through the Hood River Commercial Club a petition for an appropriation for $35 000 to dredge the channel of the Columbia River at Hood River so that the city will have a nearby boat landing all the year around will be sent to the members of the house of representatives and the senate. The Oregon delegation will also be writtten to personally asking [illegible] to take up the matter, and if possible to secure the needed amount. It is stated by officers of the club and members of the city council that if the channel can be dreged it will mean added traffic to the amount of many thousands of dollars yearly. It is stated that Senator Bourne has promised to use his influence.

Another plan advanced to secure for the city a permanent boat landing is to build a long pier that will reach to the river channel at its lowest stage of water. This, however, is said to be a more expensive undertaking than that for which the government will be asked to make an appropriation, and it will not be resorted to unless it is found that the appropriation cannot be secured.

AUCTION SALE—FIFTY HORSES

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CONDEMN SITE FOR LIGHTHOUSE

Construction of Building Will Now Proceed

Alki Point, Dec. 10—The federal court has awarded damages in the condemnation of a site for the Alki Point light and fog signal station, and work will proceed in a short time in the building of this station. An appropriation covering about half of the proposed cost of the improvement has been available through two congressional bills for several years. The question which has retarded the construction of the station has been the securing of a site.

The lighthouse board selected certain land at Alki Point, a little to the south of the natatorium. Judge C. H. Hanford awarded damages amounting to $12 081 to Knud Olson, Edward Hanson and the Alki Park Company for this land. Because of the disagreement over the price a condemnation proceeding was agreed upon as the only means of securing the land. The plans of the lighthouse board include a tower for a strong revolving light which will make alternate flashes as does the light at West Point, a fog signal operated probably by a hot air engine, and a dwelling for the light keepers and families. Mariners have for a long time advocated the building of a light at Alki Point. The great trend of commerce of the Sound passes this point, which is at present unmarked save by the bell buoy at Duwamish head. Except for the beacon at Blakeley rocks, the West Point lighthouse and the bell buoy, mariners have little to inform them of their position in making this passage, and in thick weather when these other aids are rendered useless they proceed by dead reckoning, calculating the course from the speed of their engines. The improvement, which will be a substantial and handsome one for the district, is especially of interest to marine men.

FEDERAL AID WILL BE ASKED

For Making Improvements in Certain Washington Rivers

Seattle, Dec. 10—Petitions will be in circulation this week asking congress to make an appropriation for the deepening, widening and straightening of the Duwamish River. The route for the river specified by the special commission appointed under the act of 1907, which provided for ascertaining a plan to minimize flood dangers in the White, Stuck, Puyallup, Cedar, Black and Duwamish River Valleys will be adopted by the association of south end improvement clubs that will wage a campaign for opening the Duwamish to navigation.

Maj. H. M. Chittenden, then United States engineer in charge of the work in this district, cooperated with the commission that first adopted the Duwamish River plans and there is a strong report on file in Washington urging the opening of the river for navigation. It is pointed out in the report held by the board of engineers that the opening of the Duwamish would reclaim thousands of acres of land suitable for manufacturing sites and would take care of a commerce already large enough to justify the expenditure. Maj. Millis, then in charge of the engineer's office, filed such a report in 1905 after Assistant Engineer J. M. Clapp had made a thorough inquiry.

The flood commission of engineers, which included the county engineers of King and Pierce counties, as well as Major Chittenden, estimated the Duwamish could be straightened and improved at a cost of $791,000. They belived acerage valued at $100,000 would be saved by straightening the channel and an average of $100 an acre would be added to the value of all land in the district.

A conference will be held of representatives from all improvement clubs in the southern part of the city and the valleys lying to the south on Wednesday, in the old MacDougall & Southwick building. At that time preparations will be made for circulating the petitions asking for a congressional apropriation, and efforts will be made to get the data before congress at the present sessions.

A Star on Stars.

He was one of the leading actors of America—of international fame—and he was talking off guard.

"Women certainly have the best of it on the stage," he said, "although they may not always think so. Whatever a man attains in the dramatic profession he must toil for, but a woman with a little bit of talent can make a hit, if she has a pretty face or figure, that will place her in a brief time and almost without labor in a position of financial independence, to say nothing of being a popular idol. No; I trust I'm not envious, but sometimes I feel a bit discouraged when I contrast my years of toil with the hop, skip and jump that lands a round faced girl at the front."—New York Press.

A Contrast.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the old lady of Threadneedle street's first strong room. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers. Today the strong room is a formidable looking object, built of armor plate, boasts of huge doors that weigh many tons and represents the latest skill and science of the engineer and locksmith.—London Queen

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His Logic.

The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy—Well, ma'am, you've got ten children and we've got only one ball.—Chicago Tribune.

Manufacturing Chords.

"How is your daughter getting on?"

"Splendidly. She's busy just now on Beethoven's works."

"What? Is it one of those pottery places?"—Boston Transcript.

It Surely Does.

Bacon—The flea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch.

Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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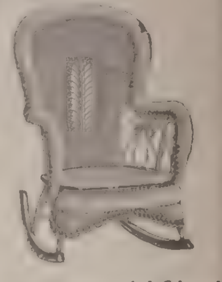

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"Mary," said a man's voice, "I'm mighty sorry I didn't join that Association For Artificial Vacations. They undertake to get you just as tired and just as mad in two days as you could by yourself in two weeks."—Youth's Companion.

Stevenson and the Beggar.

While walking in London one afternoon Robert Louis Stevenson and Edmund Gosse met a stalwart beggar whom Gosse refused to aid. Stevenson, however, wavered and finally handed him a sixpence. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but, fixing his eyes on Gosse, said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Stevenson as they strode coldly on, "I shall be 'the other little gentleman.'"

The Wrong Place.

A shade bustled up to St. Peter.

"My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure souvenir post cards?"

And St. Peter, eying him sourly, told him where he could go to.—Puck.

Losing Hair.

"A man loses his hair only once," remarked the observer of events and things, "but some women mislay theirs several times a week."—Yonkers Statesman.

More Important.

"Why weren't you at the mass meeting of the unemployed?"

"I was looking for a job."—Puck.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. [illegible] to [illegible] inclusive and [illegible] to 26544 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY
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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING MEET

To be Held at Washington Next Fall

Arrangements are already being made for the greatest gathering of international riflemen yet seen in the United States to take place next fall in Washington. The state department has been intrusted with formal invitations from the National Rifle association, of which General James A. Drain is president, to be forwarded to the ambassadors and ministers from nineteen countries interested in rifle shooting. [illegible] those countries [illegible] represented by rifle teams at the coming international meeting.

More elaborate plans are being made for this series of matches than ever before. In addition to the Palma trophy for the military long range championship of the world, which was won in 1907 by the American team at Ottawa, Canada, there will be an individual competition at 1,000 yards, a team match at 300 meters, an individual competition at 300 meters and a revolver team competition at 50 yards.

The conditions for the Palma team trophy match provide for teams of eight, using the national military arm of their country. Two targets will be allotted to each team, the distances being 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The targets will be rectangular, 12 by 6 feet, with a thirty-six inch bullseye, an inner circle of fifty-four inches in diameter, a "magpie square" seventy-two inches and the remainder of the target constituting the outer. The value of the count will be: Bullseye, 5; inner, 4; "magpie," 3; outer, 2.

There will be fifteen shots each man at each distance, without artificial rest, with two sighting shots additional. Telescopic and magnifying sights are barred. There are also minor technical conditions such as are prescribed from year to year by the country holding the trophy. Each member of the winning team will receive a medal, and other prizes in this match will be determined later.

The individual match at 1,000 yards should attract great attention, as America, by reason of its records and its victories in the Olympic games and elsewhere, claims the distinction of having the finest long range marksmen in the world. In this match any rifle with any sights, including telescopic, and any ammunition, may be used, thus throwing the match open to the entire world. The distances, targets, count and dimensions are the same as in the Palma match. The winner of this match will be hailed as the long range champion of the world and will be given an international championship cup, which will become his property. Other prizes will be arranged for in the program.

The international team match at 300 meters will be for teams of six men, using any rifle with open fore sights and any kind of back sights, with any ammunition. The target will be white, one meter in diameter, with a black center of sixty centimeters diameter, the entire target being divided into ten concentric circles, counting from one to ten points.

This will be an unusual match for the United States because of the style of target, the distance, the count and the number of shots. Each competitor will fire 120 shots, equally divided among the standing, kneeling and prone positions. They will be fired in strings of ten shots each without interruption, and ten sighting shots will be allowed in each position. Another rule of interest in this match is that after ten shots the target will be taken down and preserved as a proof in case of discussion.

The official count will take place under the direction of the committee of umpires immediately after the shooting is finished.

The 300 meter match for individuals will be shot under conditions similar to those of the team match.

The revolver team match will be open to teams of four men, using any revolver or pistol with open sights, distance fifty yards. Two sighters and fifty shots will be allowed in a series of five shots each, a fresh target being provided for each series. The center of the shot hole and not its edge will determine the value of the shot.

Each competing nation will designate one delegate to a committee whose duty it will be to settle definitely and without appeal any question which may arise not covered by the rules of the match. The members of this committee will be nominated by the team captains, and the committee will elect its own chairman, who shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a member.

The invitations will be forwarded by the state department to the diplomatic representatives of the different countries in Washington, to their military attaches here, and through the American ambassadors and ministers abroad. The nineteen countries and colonies invited are England, Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Greece, Mexico, Argentine Republic, Brazil, Spain, Belgium and Japan. Some of these also will receive invitations from the National Rifle Association of America direct through their national rifle associations, such as England, Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, Italy and Argentine Republic.

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PROJECT OF EZRA MEEKER

Reproduction of Pioneer Life at A.-Y. P. Exposition

Ezra Meeker [illegible] who in [illegible] an ox team to the far northwest [illegible] the Oregon trail will give an exact [illegible] home life during the [illegible] history of the northwest on the ground of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle next year.

Five cabins will be erected on the fair site without the use of lumber or nails and ash pits be built in convenient places. On Meeker's acre on the exposition grounds a vegetable garden will be planted and by next spring there will be a flourishing pioneer colony on the campus of the state university.

A part of this exhibit will be an old blockhouse built in 1855 which still stands at Coupeville, says the Seattle Times. There is to be a reproduction of the schoolhouse of fifty years ago and John V. Meeker, eighty-four years old and known as "Uncle John" among the pioneers, will be in charge of the building. In early days John Meeker taught school and many of the textbooks of that period have been preserved by the Meekers.

Ezra Meeker will try to interest the newspapers of Oregon in his pioneer exhibit and hopes to receive many relics of early days from old Oregon families. These relics will be exhibited in the cabins and at the close of the exposition returned to their owners. In the cabins will be shown how cloth was spun and woven, and several old time spinning wheels and looms will be in operation.

One cabin will be called the music hall, where several old melodeons will be used. These instruments were among the first to be taken to this coast. In early days the Oregon country comprised the vast territory of what are now the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Wyoming and Montana. From all these states will come relics of early pioneer life for the Meeker exhibit.

Meeker plans a number of special features during the life of the exposition, and every few weeks there will be a big barbecue in which exposition visitors will be asked to take a part. There will also be clambakes, and Meeker expects to serve thousands of potatoes baked in the ash pits. Oxen will be roasted for the benefit of the visitors, and it is possible that many pioneers from the old Oregon country will be in attendance to participate in the special days planned by Meeker.

When this part of the country was under provincial government as far back as 1843 the seat of government was in a cabin. There is to be a reproduction of this same cabin, and the details of its construction will be gathered from old Oregon pioneers.

Over all the cabins will fly the American flag containing only twenty-six stars, the number of states in the Union at that period of the country's history.

Meeker has been given a location just south of the music pavilion, and he expects to commence the task of building the cabins within a very few weeks. About the cabins will be planted flowers, and in one part will be a hop yard. Poultry and cattle will be exhibited in one portion of the acre set aside as a pioneer stockyard.

What's Wrong on the Farm?

The government commission which is investigating the condition of the farmers has elicited statements from more than 100 in the middle west, says Charles Dillon, writing in Harper's Weekly. Everywhere practically the same reply was heard. The boys and the girls complain. "They want to put in new ideas of farming," said a representative farmer. "They want all sorts of labor-saving machinery; they want books and papers; they want to quit work at sunset or sooner; they want to go to town every day. We either have to give them what they want or they [illegible]." The telephone, rural free mail delivery and other innovations have done much to improve farm life conditions, but until the farmer runs his business on up to date lines with the hours obtaining in other occupations the exodus will continue, is the conclusion arrived at.

Taft's Turn to Buy Now.

To the jovial rivalry between President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft over the football prowess of Harvard and Yale was added a new chapter the other day. The president elect had just returned from riding with his brother Henry W. Taft and Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, both of whom reached Hot Springs, Va., recently.

"How did the game come out?" he asked.

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"Oh, pshaw!" and then, with a laugh: "I'll just have to send the president a little congratulation by wire, but Yale won last year."

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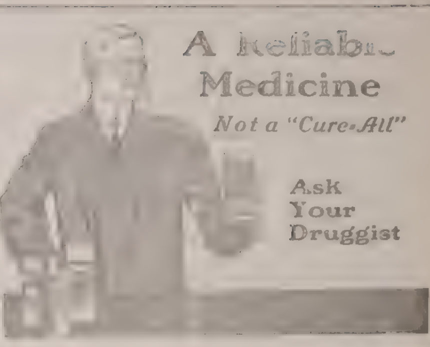

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908.

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa [illegible]	subt 14 min.	Subt. 11 min.
[illegible]	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add [illegible] "	" 1 "
[illegible]	add [illegible] "	" 55 "
[illegible]	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible]	add 27 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	[illegible] "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	[illegible] "	" 14 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 20 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	[illegible] "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 23 "

Now that the numerous elections of the past year are over and there will be no more campaigns for nearly two years in which Astorians will be interested, let us get together and labor unitedly for the upbuilding of the city and community. There are many things that are wanted and which can be secured if the people act together. The coming spring promises to be an important one in a business sense for the whole northwest and especially for the Columbia river district. Locally we are certain to have construction work on the new hotel commenced and the building of the Harriman railroad will also be begun from Astoria toward Nehalem valley. There is very reason to believe that early in the coming year arrangements will have been perfected for the construction of an electric road to Seaside, the rights-of-way for which are now being obtained. These developments are certain to bring others and judging from present indications the year of 1909 should be among the most prosperous in the history of the city and county.

LAGEST BUSINESS

The largest business in which the government of the United States is interested is the postal service. It is so big that very few of us stop to realize how great it is. We are ordinarily content, to borrow a two-cent stamp from some one of our friends and then carry the letter about in a pocket while we complain of the government's failure to deliver it.

Yet, when we are shown, according to the report of the second assistant postmaster-general, that the service, during the last fiscal year handled 21,650,849,745 pieces of mail matter we can see that it is not altogether the fault of the government if it neglects to stop us on the street and remind us to drop our letters into the mail box.

The postal service does help out a great deal in this respect because, according to the same report out of 35,565,361 pieces of mail which had to be laid aside by the regular clerks on account of illegible addresses almost half of them were finally deciphered and delivered either to the senders or those who it was intended should receive them.

For the transportation of mail matter over railways steamship lines and by stage or other means, the department expended during the last fiscal year the enormous sum of $81,157,720, which is more than the ordinary citizen who uses a postal card in order to save money on his correspondence is able to afford to pay out.

One of the principal reasons for this enormous cost in the transportation division of the service, in spite of many reforms and economies which are being practiced, lies in the fact that there is still a great bulk of "dead head" matter in the mail sacks. Heavy government reports sent out in great volume by ambitious members of congress and all sorts of detailed printed turned out at a heavy cost at the government printing office are included in the weight of the mails upon the basis of which the railroads and other carriers are compensated.

The report of the third assistant postmaster-general shows that during the year ending June 30, 1908, the passage thru the mails of these reports sent on the "franks" of members of congress and the ordinary government correspondence, cost the government for handling and transportation the sum of $42,544,047.

It is certainly time that this sort of business was at least cut in half.

MUD AND HONESTY

A foreigner who has been in this country taking notes says that the American children are kept too clean. They are robbed of the natural heritage of every child and held ready for parade in and out of season. The desire to get close to Mother Earth is an instinct of nature. The earth is clean and sweet, and it's only a finical distinction in color that makes honest smut unseemly. There's honesty beneath muddy feet and hands and frocks and trousers. A child with that outlet won't take the trouble to sneak and lie. Often a child is "hauled in" from an orgy with mud pies, spanked, washed and clothed afresh, only to go straight out and offend again in the face of another licking. If evil comes of it, it should be laid to the punishment and not to the mud. Punishment leads to deceit and to pastimes on the sly which leave no trail.

The wife of a rich self made man placed her son in a fashionable boarding school with the single proviso that he was to "have a good time regardless of expense." The father had had to work hard when a boy and wanted his hopeful brought up differently. So long as the money lasted the boy escaped hard work and honest smut, but it is needless to say he reveled in swill. Nature must have her pay day from rich and poor. Soft hands and spick and span clothes may be a badge of snobbery, but they are not a patent of nobility. Children will learn to be clean and tidy when they come to it by the road that leads to self respect, and they'll never forget the why and wherefore of the new birth. Play that leaves its mark on the child, like toil that leaves grime on the hands, teaches resourcefulness and self control. Mud will come off, but sometimes play that is clean puts a taint on character that neither the rod nor prayers can take away.

One inconsistency is as good as another, and it is fair to remind that marriage reformer that "loveless engagements" should be broken before they are made, not after.

Unless there's a chorus of "What was it all about?" from future Balkan Peterkins when they recall the latest rumpus it will be because the youngsters are wiser than their daddies.

Unless some one picks up that $2,500 prize for crossing the English channel in an aeroplane very soon the Wrights will be offering to do the stunt flying backward.

Good house-keepers don't buy ground coffee,' says Mrs. Brown. "It loses it's strength—is not near as good as Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, ground just before using."

Insurance rates on dwellings have been reduced and are now so low you should not carry your own risk. Call at the office of Van Dusen & Co., 119-11th. Street, and let them place a policy on your furniture and dwelling before the Christmas Holidays. x

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If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work.

We have for sale or exchange, small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy. 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

Read the Budget 60c per month.

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There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

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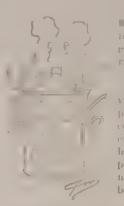
HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

There are a lot of good people that are most horribly uninteresting and a lot of interesting people that might associate with the aforesaid good people to the improvement of both.

There may be women who are lame in imagination but who ever heard of one that was crippled in the tongue



There probably is a wrong side to everything—except maybe the right woman.

Often the man who [illegible] the price of a good coat in his pocket doesn't care how shabby the pocket may be nor the coat it belongs to.

If the Standard Oil octopus were conversationally inclined, it would be interesting to hear it discourse upon "Some Statesmen I Have Met."

You can't always tell how much money a woman spends by merely knowing how much salary her husband draws, but taking it by and large it's a pretty safe guess.

Perhaps you can't help feeling envious, but at least you can help showing it and so making yourself obnoxious.

You can generally fool a lot of people, but it is the man you don't fool who gets you, so what's the use?

The only properly brought up, fed, educated and trained children are those who are born of a childless woman.

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MARKET FOR HEMLOCK BARK

Expert Says it is Good For Tanning

A letter from Prof. W. W. Stockberger, expert of the bureau of plant industry under the department of agriculture, suggests a profitable market for hemlock bark of this state. The professor suggests further that the manzanita common to Oregon might be utilized for the tannin it contains and he is desirous of securing samples of bark and manzanita for purposes of a commercial test.

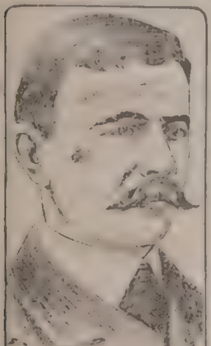
In part his letter says:

"I quote you in support of this statement from forest service bulletin No. 77 as follows:

"It is interesting to note that the bark of the Western hemlock is now used for tanning; a short time ago none of this bark was utilized. Oregon reports a consumption of 1,232 cords of hemlock bark, which is unquestionably that of the Western hemlock. The value is given as $10.50 per cord".

"If your bark can be marketed profitably at that figure I believe it would be wise for the men in your section who have quantities of this material on their hands to take up the matter with us, or perhaps better with your local tanneries and see if they cannot make more money out of this material by selling it as tanbark than they are now doing. I am informed that there are several kinds of hemlock recognized by the lumbermen, and if such is the case I wish you would refer me to a man who will be willing to send me authentic samples of five or six pounds each of the barks of these various hemlocks. I should like to make a laboratory examination of them and call the attention of the eastern tanners to this material if it appears to be rich in necessary constituents.

"There is another plant which is very common in Oregon. I believe it is called manzanita. I am informed that this contains a considerable amount of tannin and might be utilized as a source of tannin supply. I shall be further favored if you put me in correspondence with a man who will collect for me samples of this shrub and who might be interested enough to collect sufficient quantities of it for a commercial test if it is found to have evidence of value.



JAN POUREN.

Russian revolutionist whom the Russian government is trying to extradite from the United States on charges of complicity in murder, arson and other crimes.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

When "Little Johnny Jones" is seen at the Astoria theatre Sunday night patrons will have an opportunity of witnessing what last season proved the biggest musical hit of the entire year. "Little Johnny Jones" is in three acts and four scenes, all of which are sumptuously mounted; the first act depicting a very realistic picture of the exterior of the Hotel Cecil, in London, England, the second act the steamship pier at Southampton, England, with all the attendant life and gaiety of sailing day, and the third act representing a street scene in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. As the fame and reputation of "Little Johnny Jones" has preceded it to this city much interest is being manifested in the engagement. The advance sale opens Saturday morning.

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rasmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

BIG GAS BOUY GOES ADRIFT

Swiftsure Bank Without Aids to Navigation

The lighthouse department has been notified that the big acetylene gas buoy off Swiftsure bank at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca has gone adrift and is lost. The matter is of utmost importance because the buoy was marking one of the most dangerous spots frequented by shipping along the Pacific coast.

The buoy was placed there a comparatively short time ago at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is immense in size, weighing no less than 19 tons. It carries a large quantity of gas and is probably burning now unless it has drifted ashore and became damaged on the rocks of the jagged coast of Vancouver islands to the north of the bank. About a year ago the buoy went on a little tour and landed on Vancouver island in the hands of a lot of Indians who notified the department. Captain James Pond, lighthouse inspector of this district, who has charge of the buoy, will immediately institute a search for it and in the meantime arrange for some other way of warning mariners of the danger. The British Columbia government assists in marking the bank and hence it is believed that possibly its aids to navigation are intact, although it is supposed that a hard storm must have swept over that part of the sae when it carried away the securely moored gas buoy.

Other evidence of a hard storm in the waters north of here was found the other day according to a report received by John McNulty, nautical expert of the hydrographic office, in that a white painted ship's boat was seen drifting about off the Washington coast quite a distance from shore.

SHIP LUMBER FROM SOUND

For Government Use in the Philippine Islands

Washington, Dec. 10—Quartermaster General Aleshire today informed Senator Bourne that the provision for delivery of lumber at Seattle or Tacoma under bids to be opened December 22, will have to be carried out, so that the department may ship direct to the Philippines on a transport sailing from Seattle, or under the contract which it has for oversea transportation.

General Aleshire states that Portland lumber dealers would not be under any disadvantage in bidding for delivery at Tacoma or Seattle.

Scalloped Apples.

Select a half dozen apples. Wash and core. Slice across apple so that each piece will be encircled by the skin of the apple. Place in a stewing or frying pan, pouring over them about one-fourth of a cupful of water, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar—though amount of sugar is best determined by acidity of apples—and a tablespoonful of butter. Cover and allow to simmer. When soft remove cover and fry. When sufficiently brown, place in a rather deep dish, [illegible] of the apples and grated cheese. Bake in the oven for five or ten minutes and serve in the same dish in which they were scalloped.—Boston Post.

What Korea Was.

Few are aware that Korea preceded Europe in inventing three things which have had a vast influence upon the world. Printing with movable types appeared in Korea in 1324, 126 years before the invention of the art in Europe. The two other inventions in which the Koreans seem to have anticipated Europe were the mortar and the ironclad, both used with considerable effect during the Japanese-Korean war of 1592-8. Japan Chronicle.

In a Hurry.

[illegible]

Don't Stand Still.

Everything in nature seems to have this sign on it: "Move On." Nothing [illegible] Magazine.

Not Dangerous.

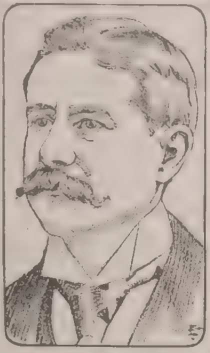
[illegible] a bit. [illegible] dangerous any more.—New York Sun.

MILLS EXPECT LARGE BUSINESS

Plants are Now Purchasing Quantities of Logs

Sawmill men and others engaged in the lumber industry are preparing to take care of a greater volume of business next year than ever before. About 150 log rafts have been purchased by the various companies and are being held at the mills and other points on the river for quick conversion into lumber. The average-sized log raft contains about 300,000 feet of sawed lumber. Consequently the sawmills have rough material on hand for turning out in quick order 45,000,000 feet of building material.

In addition to this they are still buying more logs than required to keep the plants running through the day. For close to a year none of the mills has operated at night. Before 1909 is far advanced it is said that every mill will be running to capacity day and night, which accounts for the large amount of logs now being assembled in proximity to the plants.



SIR HARRY H. JOHNSTON.

Famous African administrator and explorer who has given President Roosevelt some valuable tips on the proper ways of preparing for a hunting expedition to the interior of Africa.

Until within the past few days every towboat on the river was engaged in bringing logs up the river from the camps along the lower Columbia. Some of the boats are now being laid off temporarily on account of the mills having enough of the timbers in sight to keep them in full blast for some time after they begin operating 24 hours a day. But the majority of the tugs are still kept in service and will succeed in more than keeping the mills supplied. Among the tugs taken out of service today was the Shaver, belonging to the Shaver Transportation Company.

The demand for lumber in California has been increasing rapidly during the past month. Because of the increased demand there is hardly an idle carrier along the coast. Much of the product for San Francisco is now being taken from Grays Harbor. Coast tonnage at Portland has been used largely for sending grain to the California ports. But the movement of the cereal will soon begin to fall off considerably, when the lumber shipments are expected to become much heavire. The offshore lumber shipments, it is believed, are sure to reach a big volume before long. Inquiries for Oregon fir are being received from all quarters of the globe. These are regarded as an unmistakable indication that the traffic is going to reach record breaking proportions and account for the millmen laying in a big stock of raw material.

The Playwright.

He said "To make a successful play
Is easy, as I have found it
Take any scandal that comes your way
And scribble some words around it."
—Chicago Tribune

Sarcastic.

Mrs. Bacon—My husband just won't listen to common sense.

Egbert How did you find that out?—Yonkers Statesman

Sure Thing.

Although he didn't get a bite
While on his fishing trip,
I'm justified in saying that
He got at least a nip
—New York Telegram

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Next to working in a sawmill, the most dangerous business is acting as a judge at a baby show. Chicago Record-Herald

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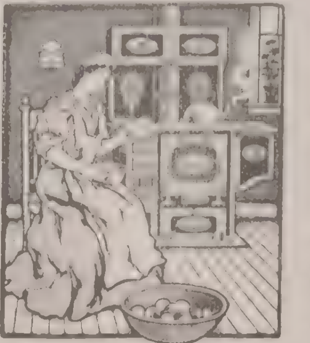

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WITH EACH RANGE purchased during this exhibit, you have a free choice of a complete set of high grade cooking ware; a fifty-nine piece handsomely decorated semi-porcelain dinner set or several other valuable and attractive premiums well worth............ $7.50

Reassuring Him.

On a certain occasion a speaker was annoyed by the loud and frequent interruptions of an opposition voter who seemed bent on making trouble.

"My friend," said the speaker, determining to suppress the disturber, "haven't you heard the story of how a braying ass put to flight the entire Syrian army?"

"Don't you be afraid of this audience!" shouted back the disturber of the meeting. "There ain't no danger of it stampeding. You've tested it!"—Tit-Bits.

The Lover's Conditions.

"I would not be beloved," he cried,
"For grace with supple strength allied!
That love I could not, would not heed!"
Remarked his friend, "You have no need."

"Riches of brain and mental bore—
On things like these I set no score
To such a love I would not bend."
"Nor get the chance," remarked his friend

"I'd be beloved for charms which she
Alone in all the world could see."
"Well," said his friend, "you needn't fret.
That's just the kind of love you'll get!"
—La Touche Hancock in New York Sun.

Willing to Prove It.

The Christmas spirit warmed the old lady's heart, and she said to the tattered, shivering tramp:

"If I give you a nickel, how can I be sure that you won't go straight off and get intoxicated with it?"

"Madam," the man answered, pointing to the laurel decked corner saloon, "it would give me great pleasure to afford you practical demonstration that the sum isn't enough for the purpose."—New York Press.

Mother Goose a la Newport.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Playing bridge whist all night,
But a society shark
Found she was a mark
And won all her cash ere 'twas light.
Chicago News.

Things Mixed.

Little Willie, who had been listening to some scientific talk about the brain's functions, pondered over some new expressions he had heard and that night when he was going to bed asked earnestly:

"Mamma, when people's hair begins to turn is it because the gray matter in their brains is leaking through?"—Baltimore American

A good meal only [illegible] cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908.

OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908

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THE WEATHER

Oregon Washington and Idaho: Fair tonight and Friday

ABOUT ASTORIA

Frank C. Young arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Leander Lebeck of Chinook was in the city this morning on a business trip.

Sylvester Farrell [illegible] down from Portland to attend a meeting of the state pilot commission

A handsome ten pound son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. J Olsen at 1687 Franklin avenue last evening

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this afternoon to Lars M. Hansen and Anna Hartkainen.

Mrs James H. O'Connell who has been seriously ill for the past week in the hospital, is reported this afternoon by her attending physician to be improving and is now out of danger.

During the mouth of November there were 14 cargoes of lumber shipped from the mills in the lower Columbia river district and their aggregate was 10,154,872 feet.

Gospel services in the Swedish language at the American Baptist church Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, Sunday 2:30. Scandinavians are all invited. Rev. A G. Sandblom, state missionary.

The "Alpha" Society of the Memorial Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow evening (Friday) by Peter Johnson at the home on Harrison ave. near 5th street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Manager Hanlin of the Astoria theatre has booked Hanford, the great Shakesperian actor and tragedian for Feb. 17, St. Patrick's day in a double bill in "Taming the Shrew" and the "Old Guard."

Sergeant William T. Roberts of the Thirty-fourth company, Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Stevens, and Miss Emma C. Reynolds were married in the Oriel hotel parlors at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their future home at Hammond.

The members of the county court will leave tomorrow morning for the Nehalem valley to confer with the people and make investigations relative to the road improvement work needed in that section during the coming year. They will probably be gone several days.

The official count of the vote cast at Wednesday's election will be made tomorrow morning by Auditor Anderson County Clerk Clinton and Justice Goodman. On account of the close vote for some of the offices, the auditor has requested the candidates interested in those contests to be present when the official count is made.

Last night Policeman Hansen arrested a ten-year old boy named Walter Madden for violating the curfew ordinance. Later it was ascertained the boy was from Seaside and inquiry there elicited the fact that he had run away from home. The boy was sent back to Seaside on the noon train today.

The safe in the Bureau saloon at Chinook, belonging to Larson & Tongue was robbed last night and about $1500 in cash taken. It appears that the out side door of the safe was left unlocked and the inner door was broken open with an axe, which was found lying on the floor of the saloon. No trace of the robbers has been found.

City Surveyor Tee is engaged this afternoon in making surveys and investigations with a view of estimating the cost of improving several blocks on Thirty-ninth street in Uppertown, as has been petitioned for by the property owners. The proposed improvment will entail a large amount of grading and is therefore expected to be an expensive one.

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W D Walter and wife of Portland arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Walter had quite an exciting experience shortly after leaving the boat. He was walking down Commercial street, when his overcoat was discovered on fire evidently catching from matches in the pockets, and the garment was ruined before the flames could be extinguished. Fortunately Mr Walter was not injured.

The plans for the new gynasium at Fort Stevens have been received and bids will be asked within a few days for its construction. It will be built on the side of the present athletic grounds and will be the best of its kind on the Pacific coast, including swimingtanks, bowling alleys and a full equipment for all classes of gymnastic work.

A wedding that will be attended by a large number of invited guests will take place in the Evangelical Lutheran church in Chinook at 4:30 this afternoon. The contracting parties are Mr. O. Strand and Miss Victoria Swenson, both of whom are well known and popular residents of that place. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church of this city.

The regular drill of the local military company last eveinng was well attended. At the close of the drill considerable time was spent in overhauling and cleaning the arms and equipment, preparatory to the quarterly inspection which will be held by Captain Abercrombie on December 30. The annual inspection will take place on January 13 and it will be conducted by Colonel Jackson, inspector general of the regon national guard.

Madelain Longtain, the Cathlamet girl who was brought to the hospital here several days ago and whom it is alleged had a criminal operation preformed on her, is critically ill this afternoon with peritonitis and her physicians are doubtful of her recovery. When she first arrived here a successful operation was performed and she appeared to be improving but on Wednesday she took a turn for the worse and is now in a precarious condition.

In a letter received from Captain Keneally of the British ship Jordanhill, it is surmised that the speedy craft will soon be seen once more in the local harbor. She is now at Newport, England, but the skipper says she will sail about December 28 for Salina Cruz with a cargo of coal. In less than four months latter the bark is expected to reach her destination and before the coal has been discharged it is probable the vessel will be charterd to come to Astoria and load grain or lumber for the return voyage. The Jordanhill her skipper are well known in Astoria.

Chris. Schmidt, who was defeated by Geo. Kaboth for the four year term as councilman from the second ward, desires to thank those who voted for him and at the same time congratulate those who voted for his opponent. He says that he is well satisfied at the result and he has absolutely no thought of contesting the election as he believes that the judges and clerks did their duty and correctly recorded the vote cast. Mr. Schmidt is just as happy and cheerful after the election as before and says that he rather enjoyed the experience of being a politician for once, but he may never be one again.

In the parlors of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Club this evening there will be held a meeting of those ladies who have already sent in their applications for membership for the purpose of forming a permanent auxilliary organization. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and it is requested that all the ladies interested will find it convenient to be present. At a meeting of the directors held on Wednesday, Prof. C. E. Van Riper, was engaged as physicial instructor of the club and he will have charge of all the classes. He comes very highly recommended and the directors believe that they have been fortunate in selecting him.

A. M. Smith, who was chosen yesterday as the city's chief executive, feels most grateful to the people for the honor conferred upon him. In speaking today on the result of the election, Mr. Smith said: "I deeply appreciate the loyal support given me by the nonpartisan voters of Astoria and extend to each of them my sincere gratitude. I feel the honor more keenly on account of the splendid character and ability of my opponent of whom I heard kind words of praise on every hand during the canvass, which were so well merited that I often wished that there had been some avenue open [illegible] which I might have honorably retired from the contest."

That the American flag will have disappeared from Pacific ocean shipping within the next eight years is the prophecy made by R. P Schwerin, vice-president and manager of the Harriman Water Lines. Business on our lines was never so bad as it is now, declared Mr. Scherwin "Our steamers out of San Francisco last year lost $478,000 and six months of the present year they were run at a loss of $265,000 During September we went $100,000 behind and November added a deficit of $68,000 It takes $100,000 to run a big trans-Pacific liner on a single round trip. The Japanese government gives a subsidy amounting to $75,000, to vessels carrying the Japanese flag. This $75,000 must be made up in freight and passengers by the American steamers if they are to compete with the Japanese lines.

The government dredge Clatsop started yesterday from Philadelphia on a 17,000-mile journey to Astoria. The dredge is only 183 feet long. Stops for coal will be made at Barbadoes, Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Punta Arenas, Valparaiso, Callao and San Diego. The Clatsop is ordered not to exceed a uniform speed of eight knots per hour. This has been done so as to save on the coal bill. The voyage, barring accidents, will be made in 125 days; The Clatsop was built at Newport News for service on the lower Columbia rvier in the improvement of the channel. She will take the place of the W. S. Ladd, a much smaller dredge and which has about outlived her usefulness. Equipped with powerful engines, the opinion prevails among the local corps of United States engineers that the dredge can cover at least eight knots an hour. Allowing for the stops to coal, it is predicted locally that she will complete the passage in 90 days. Tramp steamers of nine knots an hour have completed the run in 60 days, but they only stopped once to fill their bunkers. But as there is no particular reason for the dredge arriving before the stormy season ends, it is supposed that no attempt will be made to get any great speed out of her.

OPEN LETTER

Editor Budget, Mr. Geo. Kaboth and Mr. Christ Schmidt.

Gentlemen:--The city election is over and there is much talk on the streets in reference to the tally of votes in the Second Ward regarding Mr Kaboth and Mr. Schimdt, in that, there were mistakes made. It was observed at the time of counting the vote, some mistakes were made in favor of Mr. Kaboth. Such being the case, it is no more than right that Mr. Kaboth and Mr. Schmidt should agree for a re-count. I was a careful observer a part of the time during the count, and from what I observed think that Mr. Kaboth received two votes from the same ballot and am informed that Mr. Schmidt's name was called, but marked to Mr. Kaboth. There may have been mistakes on both sides, but I think in justice to both Mr. Kaboth and Mr. Schmidt that a recount should be bad. I do not believe either Mr. Kaboth or Mr. Schmidt would take an office that they were not elected to by the people. They are both representative men of the city and I think they should agree on a re-count at an early date and have the good feeling of every person in the city. Who ever has the most votes should take the seat, and which ever it may be I know will represent the people, city and all interested in a good business way. I would suggest that the two agree at once.

The circuit court meets on Monday next and can then order a re-count. I do hope the matter will be agreeably arranged immediately for the benefit of the doubtful and all.

D. H. WELCH.

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. Zimmerman of Nehalem is in the city on business.

R. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco today

C R. Dobbins of Tillamook is visitor in the city.

J Wesley Ladd was down from Portland today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank

W. J. Warren of Portland was in the city today

C F. Parker of Portland is in the city.

A A. Rigg arrived down from Portland this morning.

Olof Hagen was over from Ilwaco today on business.

Al. Levey, the well nown travelling man, is in the city from San Francisco on a business trip.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Eureka left out this morning for Eureka with freight and passengers.

The steamer R. D. Inman cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 850,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Knappton.

The libel against the Norwegian steamship Admiral Borrensen has not been released but it is expected that proper authority from her owners will be received by tomorrow morning to have the necessary bonds furnished.

The steam schooner Homer left out this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Cascades arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

The steam schooner R. D. Inman which is loading lumber at Knappton for San Francisco, will go to sea on Friday.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived down the river this morning and will probably leave out this evening for Tillamook.

The British steamship Strathnairn arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load grain for Europe.

REAL ESTATE

F. Dresser & Co. to W. S. Pyle, lot 7, block 7, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove; $300.

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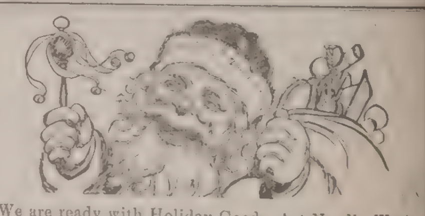

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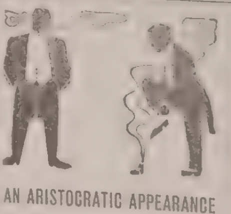

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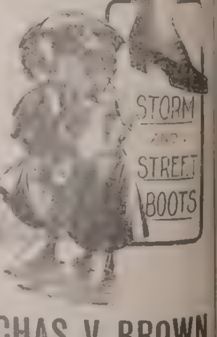

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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TO INVESTICATE CRITICISMS

Of President as to Secret Service Men

Washington, Dec. 11—Representative Perkins of New York, introduced a resolution that had heretofore been agreed upon providing for a special committee of five members to consider proper mean: in dealing with that part of the president's message whic criticises the course of congress in prohibiting the details of secret service men to duty outside their own bureaus.

The Perkins resolution was adopted and Messrs. Perkins, Denby, Weeks Williams of Mississippi and Lloyd were appointed as the committee.

QUESTION ACTS OF PRESIDENT

Sub Committee on Appropriations Making Investigations

Washington. Dec. 11—The Subcommittee of the committee on appropriations has instituted an inquiry of the the matter of razing the old Pennsylvania Depot, located on the Mall until last summer, when President Roosevelt ordered it torn down. Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, military aid to the president, when asked, said he had torn the building down under instructions from the president. He stated that he called the attention of "the higher authorities" to the fact that no law provides [illegible] the sale of property of the United States, but that its removal was to improve the perspective. The committee also went into the appoinment of a commission on country life, "as was created without authority of law."

FIVE DEATHS ARE REPORTEC

As Result of Fight Between Fanatics and Police

Kansas City, Dec. 11—The "Lord was either not with us or was on a vacation. I know my faith was wrong, that I was mistaken," is the statement of James Sharp, better known as "Adam God" who was captured late yesterday. It was Sharp, who last Tuesday led his followers in the battle with the police, that has already resulted in five deaths. A. J. Selzor, aged 72, an innocent by stander [illegible] was wounded by a stray bullet, died at midnight.

STANDARD CASE IS CONTINUED

Oil Trust May Not Submit Any Further Evidence

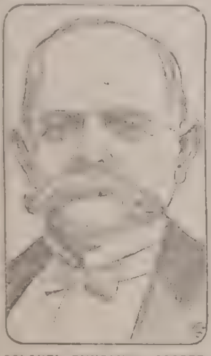
[illegible] Dec. 11 It developed today [illegible] Oil may not submit further [illegible] in its defense to [illegible] the [illegible] its course of [illegible]

FRANCE GIVES CASTRO WARNING

Must Keep His Mouth Shut While There

Bordeaux, Dec. 11—Castro left for Paris today and will proceed after a short stay to Berlin.

Paris, Dec. 11—It is officially announced that the government warned Castro he would be expelled from the country if he made any manifestations calculated to disturb public order to give interviews to journalists or in any manner inaugurated a press compaign against France, or in justification of his own attitude or that of the Venezuelan government.



COLONEL DUNCAN B. COOPER.

Political criticisms of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper in the Nashville Tennessean, edited by former Senator Edward W. Carmack, led to the fatal shooting of the latter by Colonel Cooper's young son, Robin Cooper.

WILL CONTINUE THE BLOCKADE

Netherlands Government Sends Two Warships to Venezuela

Willmstead, Dec. 11—The government of The Netherlands has no intention abandoning the blockade of Venezuela and the coast, inagurated by three warships last week. The battleship Jacob Van Heemeskerk and the cruiser Gelderland left here today for Venezuelan waters. They have been cleared for action.

WOOL GROWERS GIVE TESTIMONY

Tell of Money Made in Sheep in Idaho

Washington, Dec. 11—Three wool growers were the only witnesses at the tariff hearing today. R. C. Johnson of Blackfoot, Idaho, testified the profit on a flock of sheep in Idaho was ten percent.

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YOUNG AMERICAN WHO IS NOW A LORD IN SCOTTISH PEERAGE

Behold the native of the Old Dominion upon whom the committee on privileges of the house of lords recently conferred the title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in the Scottish peerage. Before the laying on of the title he was Mr. Albert Kirby Fairfax. The committee had the family Bible and other documentary evidence to prove the descent. The decision of the committee does not give the beneficiary a seat in the house of lords.

TO IMPROVE WIRE SERVICE

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 11—General Superintendent of Construction W. S. Eckelshaw, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is in Aberdeen today, announced that direct communication with Portland is to be arranged immediatey with a special new wire, and that duplex service will be provided.

It is believed that the Western Union Company is looking for big transactions on Grays Harbor. The company promiss a night office here after Janaury 1 and an increased day service force.

AGED COUPLE HAVE TRIPLETS

Columbia, Ga., Dec. 11—Triplets were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose A. Calhoun, of this city. This couple now has 25 children. The father is 82 years old.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fredreick E. Prael went to Portland this morning and will visit with friends until after Christmas.

N. P. Sorensen is down from Portland on business.

B. S. Coad of Spokane is a visitor in the city.

V. Cambas of Gervias is in the city on a visit.

Ed. Hoff was up from Seaside this morning.

E. S. Ward is down from Portland on business.

A. A. Rigg and J. Orr of Portland are visitors in the city.

Col. John Adair is in Spokane attending the apple show.

HOLEPROOFS SOX REDUCED

The manufacturer of the geniune guaranteed Holeproof Sox, have authorized their agents throughout the United States to sell those famous sox at $1.50 per box ½ doz. instead of $2.00 per box as heretofore.

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BATTLESHIPS TO GO TO NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 11—The 16 battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will not rendezous at New York for the purpose of giving shore-leave to the men after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 2. Instead, the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads and will then proceed in divisions to their "home yards." The ships eventually will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for repairs.

SENATOR FULTON ASKSA SSISTANCE

Washington Dec. 11—Senator Fulton continues to receive telegrams from residents of Portland protesting against confirmation of John C. Young as postmaster of that city. He has as yet received no advices tending [illegible] show that commercial bodies and other representative organizations of Portland have [illegible] up the affair, and said today that if Mr. Young's appointment is as obnoxious as indicated by individual telegrams thus far at hand it behooves those bodies to take formal action and submit with their protest some tangible statement of ground for their opposition.

Meanwhile Postmaster Minto will remain in office until his successor is confirmed and qualified, and it may be that he will hold on until March 4, and possibly longer, depending entirely upon what action is ultimattely taken [illegible] the nomination of Mr Young.

Senator Bourne today declared his purpose to stand by Mr. Young to the end.

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APPEAL EXPECTED IN RUEF CASE

Defendant May also be Tried on Another Charge

San Francisco, Dec. 11—It is certain from the expressions of Herny Ach, Ruef's chief counsel that an appeal will be taken in case of Abe Ruef, who was yesterday convicted of the bribery of Former Supervisor Furey. Ruef will be arraigned for judgment tomorrow but whether sentence will be pronounced then depends largely upon the action of Ruef's counsel. The prosecution has intimated that Ruef will be tried [illegible] in a short time on one of the scores of indictments against him

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

One of the newly appointed members of the president [illegible] uplift commission. He is a Georgian and president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

EXPLANATIONS TO FOLLOW LATER

Newark, N. J. Dec. 11—Prosecutor Mott has received a letter from Prosecutor Kenenth McIntosh, of King County, Wash., in regard to the failure of Governor Mead to recognize the requisition of Governor Fort for the extradition of Elliott F. Archer, wanted here on a charge of forgery.

Mr. McIntosh declares that papers for Archer's extradition were in proper form and that Detective Godfrey did everything possible to get Archer, but that Governor Mead had refused to honor the requisition for reasons that Godfrey would explain when he reached home.

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NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED

To the Pennsylvania Capitol Conspirators

Harrisburg, Dec. 11—A new trial has beene refused to John H. Sanderson contractor for the capitol conspiracy and convicted of conspiracy with James S. Shoomaker, superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings, William P. Syder, former auditor general of the state and William L. Mathues, former state treasurer.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Finally Adjourned After Passing Resolutions

Washington, Dec. 11—The Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned finaly today after the adoption of a series of resolutions the most important providing for the issuance of $500,000,000 bonds by congress for the financing of waterway improvements.

IDAHO TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

To Consider Revision Of State Code

Boise, Dec. 11—The Idaho supreme court today recomended to Governor Gooding that the Idaho legislature be called in special session on December 28, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the commissioner of the revision of the Idaho code. It is understood that Gooding will act favorably.

A social dance will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 12 in the National Association [illegible] by the young men of uppertown. Music by the Pacific orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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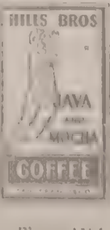

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MARKS OF FAVOR TO CHAMBERLAIN

Praise for His Outline of Conservation Program

Washington, Dec. 11—Marked favors have been shown Governor Chamberlain here by all prominent people and he has been a noted figure on every hand. It has been told that the prediction was made that if he came here he would be snubbed

Governor Chamberlain and J. N. Teal were entertained at dinner last night by Senator Bourne at his apartments at Stoneleigh court.

Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation congress, said today

"Chamberlain's plan is ideal, in that it meets the demands of the presen situation and provides amply for all future time. It has the unreserved indorsement of the national conservation forces."

Chamberlain's address before the National Rivers and Harbors congress conveyed cordial approval of the policy which has been urged for several years, favoring bonds if necessary to improve all streams and waterways which are potentially navigable.

The national capital is eating red Oregon apples today, 20 boxes having been distributed by Teal among the newspaper correspondents and the delegates to the rivers and harbors conference.

Governor Chamberlain expects to leave tomorrow for home.

Governor Chamberlain made an address at the session of the rivers and harbors congress in which he said the people should demand from congress a bond issue to meet the costs of waterways improvements. He said there were signs of opposition to the movement on account of the alleged deficiency in the treasury. Though he could not speak for other sections, he would say unhesitatingly with reference to Oregon that neither the senators no the representatives would dare to disregard the demands of the people of the Pacific coast for greater appropriations for waterways improvements. To oppose the policy, he said, would mean political exile.

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"Of course; I know that.

"I am so glad."

"What else could you love me for? I have no money."

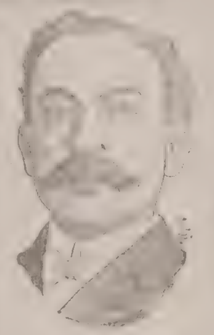
"Yes, but you have a large and sociable family."

RUEF GUILTY AS CHARGED

Verdict Returned by Jury Late Thursday Evening

San Francisco, Dec. 11—Ruef was found guilty at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the verdict was read nearly every body aro[illegible] to their feet but there was no re[illegible] or demonstration. Ruef nearly fell from his chair when he heard the verdict Heney entered the courtroom shortly before the verdict was announced He sat at the end of the table near where he was shot. It was his first appearance since he was shot

The warnings of Judge Lawlor and the vigilance of police checked all attempted demonstrations although excitement in the courtroom was so intense that the men were thrust down into their seats or seized in a grasp of detectives as they rose to obtain a better view of the the proceedings. The trial which has been in progress 106 days, ended with surprising quickness.



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Warrenton, Oregon, December 17, 1908.

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THREE BANDITS ARE WANTED

Large Reward Is Offered for their Capture

Spokane, Dec 11—The reward of $6,000 which the Great Northern and United States government shares equally is offered for the arrest and conviction of three bandits who held up the Great Northern passenger train near Hillyard last night The men have [illegible] traced back to Spokane by sheriff [illegible]ficers It is rumored the robbers secured $16,000 in the registry mail sacks, but the post office authorities will not verify the report. Local postoffice authorities believe the same gang held up the Northern Pacific train near Trent Washington on August 14.

Eggshell Gas Mantles.

[illegible] mantles is an idea [illegible] The contents [illegible] wn out the ends are [illegible] and the [illegible] the [illegible] ht thus obtained is [illegible] good while the new form of mantle is [illegible]

The New Game.

[illegible] that there is a new game [illegible] tendent department It is called the James game You read a chapter of Henry James and count one for Mr James when you can't understand a line and [illegible] for yourself when you can.—[illegible] Alumni Weekly

Europe's "Slick Man."

It has bee the custom to refer to the sult[illegible] of [illegible] seconded that the word [illegible] serted in place of the word [illegible] Are you ready for the question?—Buffalo Times

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

When "Little Johnny Jones" is seen at the Astoria theatre Sunday night patrons will have an opportunity of witnessing what last season proved the biggest musical hit of the entire year. "Little Johnny Jones" is in three acts and four scenes, all of which are sumptuously mounted, the first act displaying a very realistic picture of the exterior of the Hotel Cecil, in London, England; the second act the steamship pire at Southampton, England, with all the attendant life and gaiety of sailing day, and the third act representing street scene in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. As the fame and reputation of "Little Johnny Jones" has preceded it to this city much interest is being manifested in the engagement. The advance sale opens Saturday morning.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	$ [illegible]
Bernard Joseph	[illegible]
Clinton Nicholas	[illegible]
Ferguson Almira E.	[illegible]
Harris Pauline E.	[illegible]
Liebe George A.	704 00
Ross W. J.	119.26

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

[illegible]llet, Mary J.	42.62
[illegible]llet Dora	170.44
[illegible]llet Mary J.	
Ree Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan [illegible]	
Carnahan Sarah E	12.61
Dufner, Otto	[illegible]9.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen H. E	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	
Nowlen, Rosannan	
Nowlen, [illegible]ary J. J.	
Nowlen, Margaret	
Nowlen Jennie E	
Parker, Alice	
Pickernell, Sarah	[illegible]
Reed, Granville	310.88
Reed, [illegible]etta	2.61
Frene [illegible] J	[illegible].15
Weir [illegible] Clara	59.65

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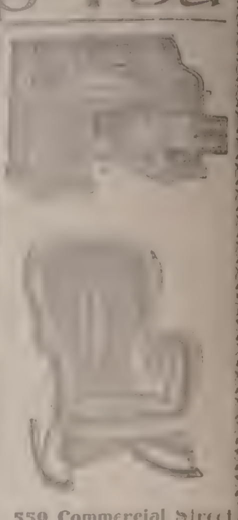

Upholstered [illegible] fashionable woman's [illegible] the mattress [illegible] re worn on the head [illegible] Sun.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs Lavater

NOTICE [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3704 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. C.	[illegible]
Espy Estate Co.	[illegible]
Hall, Ralph	[illegible]
Kindred H. B.	[illegible]
Morton, Bertha	[illegible]
Mueller, Beate	[illegible]
Meuller, William	[illegible]

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Tenderloin that b[illegible]	
[illegible]irloin [illegible]	10c
Government [illegible] Rendered Lard,	70c
Small Pig Hams	17c
Best Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Roast	8c, 10c, [illegible]c and 15c
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"For instance, not everybody knows that it isn't so very long ago—only about 200 years—that nobody had a carpet in New York city. They didn't use rushes strewn around for floor coverings, as they used to do in England [illegible] I suppose because rushes [illegible] wherever they are were not plentiful and partly because they preferred sand. Certainly sand sprinkled on a bare floor seems cleaner and better than rushes, and it has some advantages over a regular carpet. Anyhow that was what they used in the house of the aristocracy.

"But carpets came in fashion in New York at the very end of the seventeenth century and the man who introduced the fashion was Captain Kidd. He wasn't a pirate then. He was captain of the Ant[illegible], a packet ship plying between here and London, and was a citizen and a householder [illegible] this city. In 16[illegible] Pearl the [illegible] of [illegible] tain, and set up house [illegible] over square, then an [illegible] ter.

"In that house on the floor of the 'best room,' as they called it in those days, was the first carpet known to have been in use in New York. It was valued at $75, which doesn't seem extravagant even as money was then valued. That may not be an important fact, but it's interesting."—New York Times.

MEAT BUSINESS IN SUNNY ITALY

The Way Slaughter Houses are Controlled by Law

Slaughter houses [illegible] are public institutions. The law [illegible] es that every town of more than 6,000 inhabitants shall build and maintain a municipal slaughter house, where all butchers are compelled to bring their live stock to be killed. The slaughtering [illegible] done by the individual butchers [illegible] assistants. The co[illegible] the removal of [illegible] and the [illegible] ing of the meat are likewise the affair of the butchers. The city provides the building, keeps it clean and furnishes veterinary inspectors to examine and pass upon the carcasses.

The Milan slaughter house is situated within the city and occupies several acres of ground. It consists of a number of long, single story buildings made of cement and stucco. The buildings consist of either a single large hall or else a row of small box stalls about twenty-five feet wide and either fifteen or thirty feet deep. Each stall has a wide double door in front and a window behind. The buildings are arranged in parallel pairs, each pair being connected by a covered passage thirty feet wide, whose roof is raised many feet above that of the buildings, being supported by pillars rising from the roofs on either side. The air thus circulates under the roofs of the passages or corridors and over the buildings.

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"You have perhaps noticed [illegible] what keen sense of satisfaction some people read the newspapers. Do you want to know the secret of their ability to extract entertainment in this way? Well you have probably noticed that those who can so rivet [illegible] attention to the printed page are the ones who make it a point to talk about what they have read.

"That is the secret. Try it. Read something then tell some one about it. Do this with books as well as with papers. Soon you will notice that in reading a story you fix in your mind the things you want to relate. You get the a[illegible]r's point of view, then you fix in [illegible] the points he has presented.

"At the beginning your story telling will lack the completeness of the story as written and you will notice that your shortcomings in this direction are due to listless reading. This will correct itself just to the extent of your ambition to become a reader for all there is in reading. I have given this bit of advice before and have been thanked many times by those who followed my directions. Try it and mark the results."—Exchange.

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

GREATNESS AND PATRIOTISM

Presence of Mind in an Unpleasant Situation

[illegible] dividual patriot[illegible] who [illegible] lan does not [illegible] own country [illegible] tion may prove embarrassing [illegible] the case of Ag[illegible] great-grandfather [illegible] Rossetti. The incident [illegible] poet by his [illegible] Italian was in P[illegible] of the [illegible] 1789. He tel[illegible] of his unexpected prominence and his extrication from the uncomfortable position.

"I was passing by the Palais Royal while the populace was running to assault the fortress, and, having encountered a highly powdered wigmaker with a rusty sword raised aloft, I, not expecting any such thing and hardly conscious of the act, had the sword handed to me as he cried aloud:

"Take it, citizen! Fight for your country!"

"I had no fancy for such an enterprise, so, finding myself sword in hand, I at once cast about for some way to get rid of it and, bettering my instruction from the man of powder, I stuck it into the hand of the first unarmed person I met.

"Take it, citizen!" I repeated. "Fight for your country!" Then I passed on and returned home.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Dora Eaton of the department of home economics of Mills college, California, has been elected superintendent of the women's dormitory at the Ohio State university.

Miss Giulia Strakosch, who has recently been seen in musical comedy in New York, is the daughter of Max Strakosch, who first introduced grand opera in this country, and a niece of Patti. She was born in Austria.

Mrs. A. B. Ebright of East Concord, Vt., is county supervisor of schools and said to be one of the busiest women in the state. Besides her school work, she performs all the duties that fall to the lot of the wife of a Methodist pastor of two large parishes.

Miss Day, professor of home economics at Missouri State university, is referred to as an authority by the United States department of agriculture in an article in a recent bulletin. She is given credit for the planning of a kitchen arrangement of stove, sink, table, closets, etc., all intended to lighten the labors of the housewife.

Miss Jessie May Tinsley, often spoken of as the "little sister of Pullman," as she is so well known by all the residents of the town that has been called the model town of the country. She is the daughter of the general superintendent of the Pullman car works and is the friend of every worker and his wife, to whom she has been known since her babyhood.

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SIRES AND SONS.

George Sammis, who runs the Herald Square theater in New York at night, is mayor of Sound Beach, Conn., in the daytime.

J. G. Hilbon of West Minot, Me., an antique and curio collector, has a unique collection of footwear. The Indian moccasin section is said to be one of the largest private collections in the state.

Albert L. Mason, a Washington orchardist, claims to have produced a seedless and coreless pear. The pears are of the size of [illegible] Bartlett, of deep yellow and delic[illegible]. The flesh is finely grained [illegible] is solid.

Commander William Frederick Hammond died recently in Japan. He began life as a British naval seaman, went out to Japan with the first naval mission from that country and rose to be an officer in the Japanese fleet.

Former Alderman Dotzer of New York, who weighs [illegible] pounds, but is dieting as his doctor told him to eat less and oftener, recently ordered and ate this breakfast on the Albany boat Adirondack: Ten cups of coffee, twenty rolls, twenty fried eggs and forty slices of bacon.

Walter Murphy of Bath, Me., has received from the English government a grant of [illegible] acres of land as a reward for service in the Boer war. Mr. Murphy enlisted in the Strathcona horse guards, a Canadian troop, at the opening of the war, in which he saw much active service.

Captain Edward H. Campbell, judge advocate general of the navy, has been detailed by Secretary Metcalf [illegible] a tour of inspection of the naval prisons at Portsmouth, Boston, Mare Island and other points. Incidentally he will visit various state prisons for purposes of observation.

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	High Water.	Low Water.
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W[illegible] Har. ent.	add 14 min	subt 41 min.
[illegible]	add 1 56 "	" 7 "
Oysterville	add 1 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 1 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent	sub 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har	add 1 12 "	" 13 "
N[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.	sub 36 "	" 50 "
Ne[illegible] River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar.	sub 20 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

In his address before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, George Hillyer, a member of the Georgia railroad commission, called attention to what he said were the great freight blockades in the United States a year ago and added that in Europe the difficulty had been obviated by the proper division made into water-freights and rail freights; with due regard for the improvement of the rivers and the construction of canals. The transportation problem in Europe had been solved, he said, by shipping bulky, non-perishable freight by river and canal, while costly freight went by rail. "We never hear of a freight blockade in France, Belgium or Germany," he said. In any freight blockade in the United States he asserted, probably there were three car loads of the heavy, bulky kind to one of the less bulky but costly kind "Given the canals and rivers and water routes," he said, "by which the bulky, cumbersome and heavy freights would be shipped, the situation in any freight blockade would be once relieved and the recurrence of the same evil permnently prevented. It was true, he said, that if the money was spent on the railroads they could be so increased in capacity as to meet the present needs, but that, he argued, would involve an expense of five thousand million dollars for immediate needs with no guarantee for the future, whereas one-tenth of that sum judiciously expended on the rivers and harbors of the country and in the construction of well-located canals, would solve the problem. "Under this system," he said, "the railroads would be left to handle the high grade and costly freights, which they can easily do. This would pay them better, and at the same time the public, having the advantage of both water and rail, would be properly and promptly served."

Postmaster General Meyer, in his annual reprot, makes a strong and lucid argument for the establishment of postal savings banks, a subject in which he has been profoundly interested ever since he took office. It is one of the things for which provision might readily be made at the present session of congress, rather than to have the mater go over until the extraordinary session in March next, at which time the tariff will occupy such a prominent position that other matters of national importance will hardly be taken up. The establishment of postal savings banks will make practically all of the capital of the country available for use at all times. If there are postal savings banks, such as the postmaster general suggests, there will be an almost complete elimination of hoarding during time when confidence is shaken. Whatever absence of confidence there may be in other directions, there will be no loss of confidence in the government, or fears of its inability to meet its obligations to depositors. The low rate of interest to be paid, but 2 per cent., will keep the postal savings banks from competing for the deposits of those who are accustomed to the present use of savings banks, and who have confidence in such institutions. They will, however, bring to light and to use the hoards of those who are looking for absolute safety of their savings, rather than to earning large interest upon them. They will increase thrift by furnishing depositories for savings in communities where no such depositories exist at present. It is difficult to found a sound argument against the creation of postal savings banks which has its basis in any question of economics.

Since the national election advocates of ballot reform in many states have renewed the agitation for a ballot which shall eliminate the party column. The object is to make the casting of a "split" vote easier than it is sometimes thought to be with the ordinary blanket ballot.

Objection is made to the form of ballot which requires the voter to mark each candidate of his choice on the ground that this system demands intelligence beyond the mind of the average voter. Agitation for ballot reform is most vigorous in communities where the vote is close, and it is noticeable that in many states where the form of the blanket ballot has been radically modified since it was first introduced the form in use at the last election has been found wanting by those who seek the ideal ballot.

Because Yale, Taft's college, had an unprecedented boom in registration the present term people may fancy that New Haven now harbors some White House winner of a generation hence. But before the freshmen of 1908 become eligible the center of the presidential timber belt will have shifted to [illegible] of Ohio and a university now unknown may be heard from as the alma mater of the people's choice.

Office girls now wear such wide hats that the average elevator can accommodate only one at a trip, and there are a dozen typewriters on every floor up to the sixteenth; therefore—

So far all has gone well for "Cuba libre" except the actual practice of freedom by the Cubans themselves. Now, for the last time, it's "up to" them.

Women will surely get political rights if their men friends keep on losing nine battles out of ten in the "stag" fight for their own.

The new way to stave off the effects of alcohol is to feed the toper his due portion of jam first.

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE

Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. 26526 to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to 26544 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

HOLEPROOFS SOX REDUCED

The manufacturer of the geniune guaranteed Holeproof Sox, have authorized their agents throughout the United States to sell those famous sox at $1.50 per box ½ doz, instead of $2.00 per box as heretofore.

The same sox, the same guarantee for less money. HERMAN WISE
Astoria Reliable clothier and Hatter.
Astoria Agent for Geniune Holeproof Sox.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace restaurant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

Read the Budget 60c per month.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant

[illegible] to the Rising Sun, restaurant. [illegible] 15 cents 612 Commercial St. x

FOR RENT Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street

FOR SALE Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guillotine, Olney Or. x

Furnished Rooms Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street x

Best meal for 15c in the city Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 131 Bond St.

WANTED—At once a girl to do house work in small family good pay. Call at this office for particulars. x

LOST—Cuff button link with the letter "S" engraved on it. Finder return to Frank H. Sanborn and receive the reward. x

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

Insurance rates on dwellings have been reduced and are now so low you should not carry your own risk. Call at the office of Van Dusen & Co., 119-11th. Street, and let them place a policy on your furniture and dwelling before the Christmas Holidays. x

CALL FOR WARRANTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.
THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

C. G. PALMBERG—CONTRACTOR

Estimates furnished on all construction work, private dwellings and commercial buildings. General carpenter work and repairing given prompt attention. Office 517 Duane street. Residence phone 893, office phone, 891. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

We have for sale or exchange, small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmer phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

The Paying Kind.

"I hear you are dabbling in light literature."

"Yes, modestly."

"What is the nature?"

"Just advertisements for the company."

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY—

Your dearest enemy is blessed by a flash of illumination that enables her to call on the day that you are up to your eyes in work and both you and your house present the most unattractive appearance possible?

When you have your house spick and span and lots of good things for dinner you never, never, never are blessed with unexpected company?

Your hair will never curl or even stay in place when you are to do a stunt at the club or sing a solo in church or otherwise be the center of observation?

Your shoe comes untied and some gallant gentleman of your acquaintance dumps down on his immaculate knees to tie the shabby thing topped by faded hosiery?

Your children present a half starved appearance when you have formal company to dinner and the same children eat with both hands and their mouth on such occasions as if never before did they see so much food?

You husband will stop in the midst of serving at table and carefully scrutinize some article of table furniture and ask "Where did we get that?" if there is company present?

The furnace absolutely refuses to work on cold days, as if all furnaces were out on strike, but on a mild and salubrious day will fall to work with a will and fairly make the house sizzle with its efforts?

The grocer never delivers your order on those days when it is absolutely necessary to have them in the morning until 4 in the afternoon and then cheerfully assures you that they started immediately upon your order?

Your next door neighbor who is continually borrowing of you is always out of stock when you find it convenient to borrow of her?

Christmas
Novelties and Candies
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT AT
Hoefler
OREGON'S FINEST CONFECTIONS

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing. OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

I am agent for the Wolverine engine also and have a good stock of these well known, reliable engines on hand.
FRED HANSEN, agent
Frankfort, Wash.

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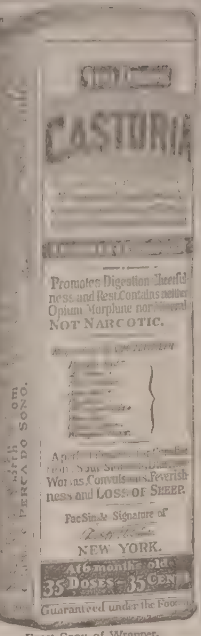

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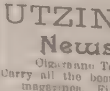

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CLAIM WAS [illegible] TIMBERLESS

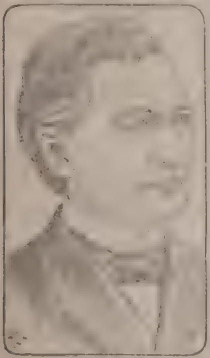
Locater Arrested by the Man Whom He Defrauded

[illegible] Or., Dec. 11 The oft-told [illegible] of a timber cruiser showing a government landseeker a fine tract of timber and then inducing him to file entry on some worthless claim was repeated in this city Tuesday evening, when Geo. W. Taylor, a locator, was arrested upon the complaint of N. J. Foley, a railroad man. Taylor is having an examination before the local justice of the peace this morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He spent the last night in the county jail in default of $500 bonds.

Last February, according to the complaint, Taylor took Foley and his wife to Coos county and showed them a quarter section containing them 3,000,000 feet of timber.

This he represented to them to be the southwest quarter of section 24, township 29-10, and when Foley and his wife returned to Roseburg they accordingly filed on that number and paid Taylor $175 for his services, as per agreement. A few weeks ago Foley received a letter from an intending settler in Coos county, who wanted the claim for a homestead. He investigated and discovered that the claim was almost devoid of timber.

Taylor has been in trouble of this kind before. He was tried on a similar charge at Crescent City, Cal., last September, but was acquitted.



CLEMENT A. EVANS.

Prominent among the men who served in the Confederate army is General Clement [illegible] Evans of Georgia, commander of [illegible] Army of Tennessee, department of the United Confederate Veterans.

A[illegible]

[illegible] the terms of a contract entered thirty-one years ago between Ly[illegible] then fifty-nine years [illegible] the town of Athol, in Massa[illegible] gave the town $9,000 on agreement to pay him in[illegible] 6 per cent as long as he [illegible] and then to con[illegible] to pay to his [illegible] and to each of his [illegible] a year, an amount [illegible]

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[illegible] reward.

WILL INFORCE LABOR LAWS

State Commissioner Hoff Visits Astoria for that Purpose

The child labor law in the state of Oregon as well as a number of others regulations relating to the employment of help in stores and factories under which State Commission O. P. Hoff has been labering, will be enforced by him thruout the state without fear or favor.

Such was the declaration made yesterday by Commissioner Hoff, who visited Astoria for he purpose of investigating any violations of the law. One of the local stores was directed to provide seats behind its counters for the accommodation of its clerks and other stores were notified to do likewise or suffer the penalty of a fine. The state law regulates the number of hours a clerk is obliged to work each day and has a strict provision against any child of school age being employed. All factories or places where machinery is in operation must pay an annual license and is subject to inspection at any time by the labor commission officials whose duty is to see that all appliances are safe to employes. The law protects the employer as well as the employe and it is being generally observed thruout the state.

Another feature covered by the state labor commission is an organization known as the associated charities of which Mrs. M. R. Trumbull of Portland is the secretary. In each city or district a special truant officer is appointed whose duty is to visit the mills and factories and report any violations of the child labor act besides exercising auhority in a human way over the treatment of dumb animals. The officer in charge of the Astoria district is Constable John Sayor and he has already corrected a number of abuses.

SHIPPING MEN MAKE PROTEST

Want Foreign Vessels Debarred from Coastwise Trade

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11--The action of the Dominion government in again restoring to vessels of Norwegian register the privilege of engaging in the Canadian costwise trade is evoking a storm of protest from Canadian shipping men. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Vancouver Shipmaster's association. A resolution placing the association on record will be submitted at the next meeting.

A. G. Baillie of Halifax, fiscal agent for the Lake Copper Mining company, wrote reviewing the situation. He pointed out that if the permission were continued it would prejudicially affect Canadian shipping interests. The text of a proposed resolution he desired the local association to indorse, says in part:

"We protest against Norwegian tonnage of any size being retained in our coastwise trade after January 1, 1909.

"And further resolved, that the Dominion governmenment [illegible] exclude Norwegians and all foreign shipping and sailors from coasting from port to port in Canadian coastwise waters and trade, and that they be placed on the same footing as United States bottoms, that are not allowed to carry a passenger a pound of freight in Canadian coastwise waters.

"As an association, we wish to express our sympathy with Canadian shipowners in the disastrous policy pursued by the government of Canada in permitting foreign shipping to control our coastwise waters and trade, instead of protecting the same for Canadians, and encourging the buying, building and maning of our own ships.

It may also be pointed out that having over 20,000 foreign sailors in our coastwise trade is a great menace to the empire, as in case of war with a

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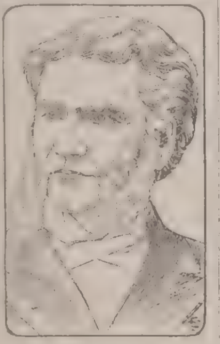
[illegible]
Signature [illegible]

SHIP BABCOCK PURCHASED

Is Now Property of the Northwest Fisheries Company

Seattle, Dec. 11—In spite of every precaution to keep the matter secret, the information leaked out this morning that the American sailing [illegible] W. F Babcock, has been bought by the Northwest Fisheries Company and will be used by them as a cannery ship in Alaska the coming summer. The consideration is not known.

The deal is one of the most interesting that has been put through in this port for some time owing to the Babcock being one of the few American sailing ships of the best type. She is known to all corners of the globe and the fact that this fleet packet is to be taken from the face of the waters and made to serve as a cannery ship indicates the ultimate fate of the American sailing vessel. The Babcock has a gross tonnage of 2,130, and net tonnage, 1, [illegible]. She is 240.8 feet long, 4[illegible] beam and depth 19. She carries a crew of 23 men and was built in 1882 at Bath Me. She was formerly owned by the Arthur Sewall Company, of Philadelphia, and came to this coast with a cargo of coal for the government naval fleet. She has been disengaged at Eagle Harbor for some months. The deal was closed last Monday. This ship will probably take the place of the Jabez Howes which was chartered last summer to serve the canneries.



BISHOP J. C. HARTZELL.

During a visit to President Roosevelt Joseph C. Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal missionary bishop to Africa, declared that the president's coming trip to the dark continent would be of great benefit to the missions there.

THE CANNON ROARED.

How an Ovation by a Youthful Demosthenes Was Spoiled.

While campaigning in his home state Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious [illegible] called upon a youthful Demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush, hark," declaimed the youngster—"a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?"

The visitors smiled and a moment later the second st[illegible] which the speaker was vainly tryi[illegible] hold back came with increased vi[illegible]

"But, har[illegible] [illegible] bawled the boy—"that heavy [illegible] breaks in once more
And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!
Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when Uncle Joe chuckled "Put up your weapons, children. I won't shoot any more."—Success Magazine

The [illegible]sion of Time.

The divis[illegible] time [illegible] hours was practiced among the Baby[illegible] from remote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexagesimal system of notation was chosen by that ancient people because there is no number having so many divisions as sixty. The Babylonians divided the daily journey of the sun, the ruler of the day, into twenty-four parasangs. Each parasang, or hour, was subdivided into sixty minutes, and that [illegible] They compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker in the same period of time, both covering one parasang, and the course of the sun during the full equinoctial day was fixed at twenty-four parasangs.

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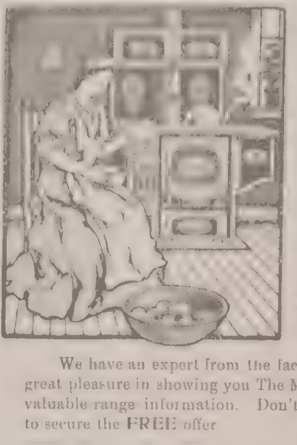

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96
Carnahan, R. N.	77.79
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	35.53
Ford, Henriette C.	278.18
Gilbert, Alex	[illegible]
Gribler, J. H.	[illegible]
Houseman, Rosa	[illegible]
Kasper Investment Co.,	[illegible]
Kamm, Caroline A.	[illegible]
Kenny, J. J.	297.37
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	19.44
Nowlen, Mary J.	19.44
Nowlen, Margarete E.	19.44
Nowlen, Jennie E.	19.44
Phair, Mary.	36.58
Parker, H. B.	[illegible]
Reed, Roseta	[illegible]
Rodgers Trust Company	41.24
Rafferty David	33.96
Standard Oil Company of California	16.50
Seafeldt, Albert	311.95
Taylor, F. J.	295.06
Taylor, Edward A.	295.07
Wise, Morris	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible]
Young, Benjamin	78.18

By order of the Common Council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835 32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
GUST HOLMES,
[illegible] G. PALMBER[illegible]
ANDREW YOUNG
[illegible]
Subscribed and sworn [illegible] this 27th day of Novem[illegible]
OSWAL[illegible] GI[illegible]
Notary Public

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Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

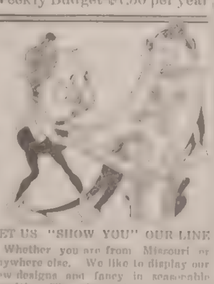
Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
[illegible] I. PETERSON,
Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display



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THE WEATHER

Oregon: -Fair tonight, except rain in northwest portion, warmer Saturday with rain.

Washington: Rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight and southerly gale on coast.

Idaho: Fair in south rain and warmer in north tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Manager Whtye of the chamber of commerce is in Salem attending the state dairy congress.

Al. Minard, who has been working in an Oregon coast cannery during the fall season has returned home on a visit.

Giles B. Johnson, general agent of the A. & C. R. left this morning for Spokane to attend the National Apple Show that is in progress there.

Mrs. James Tatton received a telegram last evening stating that her brother, William Wright died at Portland yesterday. Mrs. Tatton left for that city this morning and may bring the remains here for interment.

Later reports received from Chinook are that $300 was the amount of money secured by the burglars who robbed the safe in Larson & Tongue's saloon on Wednesday nigth. No trace of the robbers has yet been found.

The Bakeronian theatre has made arrangements to give away a handsome silver set to one of its lady patrons, a fine dressed doll to some child and a magic lantern to a boy, on Christmas day. This feature is for all those who attend the matinees between now and Dec. 25.

Judge McBride will convene an adjourned session of the circuit court in this city on next Monday. At that time the men indicted by the grand jury at the last term of court for violating the local option law and for selling liquors without having first secured licenses, will be arraigned to plead.

F. J. Carney received a letter last evening from W. W. Ridehalgh, who with his family is visiting at his former home in England, in which the writer states that he will sail from London December 30 on the White Star liner Cymric for Boston. Mr. Ridehalgh states that he is anxious to get back to Astoria again.

Hon. Peder Svensen, a member of the Norwegian parliament, arrived in the city this afternoon and will deliver a lecture this evening at the First M. E. church. He is an actor of international fame and he will be appreciated by the Scandinavian public to whom he will speak, there being no charge for admission.

Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye and Moore left this morning on an inspection trip to the Nehalem valley. While away they will confer with the property owners in the various road districts and also make personal investigations with a view so ascertaining what road improvement work shall be undertaken during the coming summer.

M. Macovitch, a stevedore, has filed a libel in the federal court at Portland, for $15,000 against the steamship Novadan for injuries alleged to have been sustained last week while at work on that vessel. Complainant alleges that owners of the vessel were responsible for the accident and that the injuries received will remain with him for life.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a football game in this city between the teams of the Astoria Athletic Club and Fort Stevens, which playeda great game last week at the post grounds The feature of the game will be the playing of Lieut. Farnsworth for the soldiers as he is recognized as one of the greatest fullbacks in the country and made the All American team while he played at West Point.

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A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Kale Evasti and Lyyti Lehtinen.

Frank Bonhart of Seaside returned last evening from a business trip to Seattle. He says that work on the fair buildings is being crowded forward as rapidly as possible.

The state baord of pilot commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon with all the members present. In addition to auditing claims and acting upon matters of a routine nature, the only business transacted was to renew the bar branch held by Pilot C. [illegible] Gunderson and to grant bar branches to Pilots G. W. Wood and Arthur Leighton, who formerly held licences issued by the Washington state pilot board.

Notice has been received at the couny clerk's office that the town of Seaside has made a special tax levy of three mills, on its assessed property valuation of $156,089. That municipality made no levy last year. Clerk Clinton is making the extensions on the roll as fast as the levies are reported, with the exception of those from the several road districts, which must be passed upon by the county court before they are legal.

Madelain Longtain, the Cathalmet girl who has been ill at the hospital for the past week suffering from the effects of an operation, died Thursday evening of peritonitis. Coroner Gilbaugh has taken charge of the remains and will hold an inquest on Saturday morning. An autopsy was held this morning by three physicians and their evidence is expected to develop some startling charges. Later the body of the young girl will be sent to Cathlamet for burial.

William Gorman died at his residence at Stella on Thursday evening of heart failure and while he has been ill for several months his immediate death was unexpected. His funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at Westport and the services will be conducted by Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church. The deceased was a native of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, about 55 years of age and unmarried. His only relative on this coast is M. Gorman of Cathlamet, who is his brother.

A communication was received this morning by Captain Abercrombie from Adjutant-General Finzer, enclosing a copy of an order which directs Colonel James Jackson, inspector general of the Oregon national guard to proceed to Astoria on Wednesday December 23 for the purpose of inspecting and mustering First Company, Coast Artillery Corps. The information came as a surprise to the officers and members of the local military company as it was generally understood the annual inspection would not take place until about the middle of January.

All those who have signed the petitions to organize the Second Company, O. N. G., and those who desire to join, and have not as yet signed, will meet at Foard & Stokes Hall next Thursday evening, Dec. 17 at which time and place an organization will be perfected. This is an excellent opportunity for those who desire a military training. Upon the launching of this Second Company an armory will be built in Astoria and the First and Second Companies will be entitled to a band. Those who cannot be at the hall but wish to join, call and see Gustaf A. Hemple in the Odd Fellows building.

S. T. Parks, who conducts a sewing machine and piano agency on Tenth street, was another of the victims of the Chinook holdup men on Wednesday evening. He had been at Fort Columbia and there had collected $120 as part payment on a piano and some records. He had started for Chinook from the fort and was suddenly knocked down, robbed and brutally beaten. When he recovered consciousness he found himself in Chinook and was entirely ignorant of what had happened to him. His face and body are a mass of bruises and it was evident the robbers intended to kill him.

An item in today's Oregonian says: "Arthur Johnson, 15 years old, who stated at the police station this morning that he is a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, and that his home is in Astoria, was arrested at East Water street and Hawthorne avenue shorty after 1 o'clock and booked at the station as a runnway boy. Johnson says there were no studies that he liked at the college and that he has been riding the brakebeams between Corvallis and Seattle for the past ten days endeavoring to gather knowledge not taught in textbooks."

Read the Budget 50c per month.

The preliminary examination of Henry Stahn of Clifton on an information charging him with threatening to kill D. L. Kelly is in progress in the justice court this afternoon. A large number of witnesses are being examined and the hearing will probably not be concluded before this evening.

The session of the circuit court which will be convened on next Monday will probably continue during the entire week as a number of cases have been set for trial as follows: on Monday, M. G. Harris et al vs J. J. Reid et al, a suit to set aside a tax deed; on Tuesday, Tallant Grant Packing Co. vs Western Fishing Co., but it is understood this case has been settled out of court; on Wednesday, John Hahn vs Astoria National Bank; on Thursday, James W. Welch vs N. D. Bain.

Estimates of the 1908 Puget sound salmon pack, announced today by the Kelly-Clark Co., the salmon brokers, give the total for the year, including the red spring pack, at 309,277 cases as compared with 709,155 cases last year. The total value of the pack is given at $1,035,305.40. Of the total 162,288 cases were sockeyes, 95,862 cohes and 51,186 chums. Comparing corresponding years of the four-year salmon cycle, the pack in 1904 was 286,630 cases and in 1900, 402,048 cases. Next year is due to be the big year of the cycle. The Pacific American Fisheries Company was the largest producer, as usual, packed 83,[illegible] cases. The Alaska Packers' Association was next, with 43,530 cases.

The members of the Ladies Annex of the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Association held a meeting on Thursday evening in the parlors of the club. There were sixty-two of those who have made applicatión for membership present, including Mrs. H. F. Prael, chairman, and Miss Utzinger, secretary. The following advisory board was selected: Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. M. E. Masterson and Mrs. C. B. Allen. The secretary was directed to request the board of directors to permit the members of the annex to have the exclusive use of the club rooms and gymnasium on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. The women appear to be the most enthusiastic members of the club and this feature of [illegible] is sure to be a success.

Sheriff Pomeroy is at Seaside this afternoon, acting as truant officer for the county. It has been learned that there are 34 children in that city of school age that do not attend school and efforts to make them do so have been unsuccessful. The state law is so plain on the subject that the parents of the children or their guardians will be prosecuted unless the children are permitted to attend school. Recently when Sheriff Pomeroy went to Hammond on a similar mission he had a hard experience, one woman driving him out of her house with a broom and in another case the mother said that the girl was suffering with sore eyes but at the same time the girl was in the room reading a magazine.

The official canvass of the vote cast at the city election on Wednesday was made by Auditor Anderson, County Clerk Clinton and Justice Goodman today. The result has already announced was not changed, but Karinen gained three votes in the contest for councilman from the First ward, thus cutting Carney's majority down to one. It must be remembered that the canvassing board does not recount the ballots, but simply checks over the tally sheets kept by the clerks of election to ascertain if they agree and if the additions are correct. While no papers have been filed, it is understood late this afternoon that Fred Karinen will ask the circuit court for an order directing a recount of the ballots in the contest for councilman from the First ward. In this connection the claim is made that three ballots which were rejected by the judges on the ground that they were not properly marked should have been counted and all these were for Karinen.

A meeting is being held in Portland today that may mean considerable to the fishing interests of both Oregon and Washington. The Columbia river committee of the commission appointed by Governor Mead of Washington last November today began consideration of legislation which is planned to submit to the Washington legislature for passage at its coming session. The fish commissioners from the two states as well as a number of canners and others interested in the fisheries are attending the session. Among the subjects which will be considered will be the closed season dates, regulation of fishing gear and the troublesome question of the irrigation ditches, whose muddy waters flowing into streams sought by the salmon are declared to cause the death of myriads of young fish annually. Governor Mead's fish commission is divided into two committees, one charged with preparing legislation affecting the Puget sound fishermen, and the other having in charge all matters pertaining to the Columbia river. Among the members of the commission present at the meeting are State Senator H. S. McGowan, Representative-elect Joseph R. Burke, who is also president of the Columbia River Pound Net & Seiners Union, and Hans Peterson.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The British bark Zinita, Captain Swan, which is scheduled to come to Puget Sound from Europe, is having a trying time on her voyage. She left Shields November 14, but returned leaking and then sailed again in November 17. Her next difficulty was registered at Deal, when she put in at that port November 27 with her decks storm swept and sails gone. She left again December 2 and now comes the report that she has put in at Falmouth leaking on the starboard side. She will undergo repairs before again leaving for the Sound.

The steamer Tallac, with a cargo of barley for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

The British steamship Uganda, with a cargo of grain for Europe, went to sea today.

The Norwegian steamship Admiral Borreson, which has been tied up here for several days on account of a libel of $15,000 of W. R. Grace & Co. against the owners of the vessel, left out today for Shanghai with her cargo of lumber. The difference between the people, which was over a contract made in Europe, was settled there and a cable to the local agent of the vessel gave notification of the matter being settled amicably.

The schooner Endeavor has been chartered to load lumber at the North Pacific Mills for California. The vessel is now bound north from San Pedro. She is the first fixture for a full cargo southbound for sometime and marks an increase in the shipments coastwise. Lumbermen in California have allowed their yard stocks to drop down as low as possible, and, with a renewal of building operations it will be necessary for them to stock up.

REAL ESTATE

Joseph Lyons and wife to John B. and A. M. Smith, 320 acres in Robert W. Morrison donation land claim; $1800.

Richard Lemon and wife to Douglas Land & Trust Co 14 lots in block 4, Clatsop Grove; $10.

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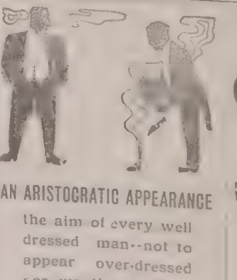

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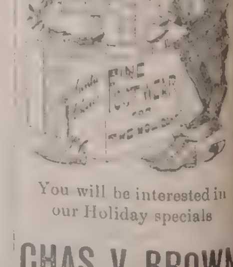

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RUEF TALKS WITH FRIENDS

Claims that His Jury was Intimidated

San Francisco, Dec. 12 Ruef's de[illegible] is little changed and he talked freely to newspapermen and others today. It is charged that the visit of Heney to the courtroom was done for dramatic effect and that the jurymen heard the cheers of the crowd in the [illegible] when Heney appeared and fearing violence some of them changed their verdict. In speaking of Ach's reported withdrawal from the case [illegible] "Ach won't withdraw until [illegible]"

LIVINGSTONE DIES OF INJURIES

Section Foreman Who Was Beaten by Robbers

[illegible] Dec. 12—Robert Livingstone, section foreman of the Northern Pacific who was beaten by robbers at Golde[illegible] died at a hopital here today.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN GRANTED DIVORCE

On Grounds that Wife Had Deserted Him

[illegible] of desertion.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED

Killing Engineer, Fireman and Conductor

[illegible] Calif., Dec. 12—A engine [illegible] train on the southern Pa[illegible] blew up this morning. [illegible] McDonald, Fireman [illegible] Reynolds and Conductor Guy [illegible] were killed and Brakeman [illegible] injured. [illegible]

NEW LUMBER COMBINE FORMED

[illegible] North America [illegible]

[illegible]

CASTRO ANGERED AT FRANCE

Newspapers Poke Fun at Venezuelan Dictator

Paris, Dec. 12—President Castro is reported to be furiously angry over the manner the government has received him in France. Castro had made no advance to the French government up to noon today. Government officials are forbidden to explain the attitude of the government toward Castro. The newspapers poke fun at the "Venezuelan dictator" but insist on an explanation of the government's course.

LABOR LEADER PASSES AWAY

Patrick McBride Died Today at Bridgeport

Bridgeport, Ohio., Dec. 12—Patrick McBride first secretary of the United Mine Workers of America died here today of pnemonia.

SMALL POX ON BATTLESHIP

Georgia Arrives at Colombo With One Case

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 12—The battleship Georgia arrived her today with one case of smallpox on board.

NO ALARM

Washington, Dec. 12—No alarm is felt at the navy department over the smallpox case on the Georgia.

GOOD INVESTOR WHILE ON SPREE

Chicago, Dec. 12—A spree that ultimately netted its owner in the neighborhood of $80,000 was related in Judge Mack's court today as part of the evidence resulting in the court setting aside the will of the late Joseph Willis at the request of his widow, Mrs. Bertha Willis.

Willis, it was related, while intoxicated some years ago, bought a piece of West Side real estate for $4300. When he became sober he regretted the deal, thinking some one had taken advantage of his condition. He investigated, however, and decided to make the best of what he considered a bad bargain. He made sufficient improvements to pay taxes and a little profit. The property today is appraised at $85,000.

BANK NOTICE

[illegible] annual meeting of [illegible] holder of the First National [illegible] for the election of [illegible] transaction of other [illegible] be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3 p. m.

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TEST VOTE ON LABOR MEASURE

Townsend Motion Defeated by a Large Majority

Washington, Dec. 12—What was practically a test vote on the bill providing for arbitrary investigation of differences between employers and employes in labor dispute was taken in the house today, when Townsend of Michigan sought to bring it up for further consideration. The house by a vote of 102 to 11 refused to take up the measure.

AMBASSADOR HILL PRAISED

Berlin, Dec. 12—Foreign Secretary Schoen's complimentary reference to Ambassador Hill in yesterday's Reichstag debate was thoroughly in accord with the views which are widely and freely expressed by other German officials.

"Ambassador Hill's short residence in Berlin," said a diplomat, "a member of the government, today, "has already sufficed to enhance his prestige enormously. He is respected and admired for his abilties and also liked for himself. In the few months since he arrived he has made for himself an enviable position among diplomats here."

Foreign Secretary Schoen's declaration that Mr. Hill is held in esteem by the German officials, "high and low," is interpreted as an indirect reference to the persent attitude of the Kaiser. The remark came in reply to a speech by Deputy Haussmann, who said that Ambassador Hill is a man of great intellectual gifts and that men of this type are greatly to be preferred in such postions to mere millionaires.

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IMPROVE BAR BEFORE RIVER

Is Opinion Expressed by Representative Burton

Washington, Dec. 12—Governor Chamberlain, Joe Teal and Binger Herman, accompanied by the Oregon Congressmen, had a conference today with Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee. Mr. Teal said that Oregon wanted a 30 foot channel from Portland to the sea. Mr. Burton said he could not see the advantage of a channel of this depth until there is a permanent depth of 30 feet on the bar at the mouth of the river.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner R. D. Inman, with a cargo of lumber from Knappton for San Francisco, went to sea on Friday afternoon.

The schooner H. K. Hall, which has loaded a cargo of 1,400,000 feet of lumber at Knappton for Sydney, Australia, is ready to go to sea and will be towed out at the first opportunity.

The steamer Senator left out this morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

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MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Unknown Woman Found with Head Almost Severed

New York, Dec. 12—The police are endeavoring to solve a baffling murder mystery. The body of a woman dead about two weeks was found at 33 East Eleventh street and her head was almost severed with a razor. The room was occupied by a man and a woman for two months and the murderer had removed every vestage to lead to the identity of the woman or himself.

LOST MONEY IN GAMBLING

Dry Goods Cashier Arrested at Oakland

Oakland, Dec. 12—Adrien LeBeuf, cashier of Hale Brothers drygoods store is arrested. He confessed to have used $20,000 of the firms money in gambling, principally on the Seattle races in the Oakland pool rooms.

RUEF SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

Penalty will be Imposed on Next Saturday

San Francisco, Dec. 12—The pronouncing of sentence upon Abe Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed today until next Saturday.

POOR COBBLER LEFT FORTUNE

Los Angeles, Dec. 12—William J. Perrey, a cobbler working at his trade in a four-by-fifteen-foot hole in the wall in South Main street has been suddenly raised from his humble station to a position of affluence by the inheritance of his wife of $100,000 in dividend-paying stocks and a promise of $300,000 more on May 1.

Perrey says he will not give up his trade just yet, as he has always worked for his living and it "would seem mighty hard to lie around idle."

Mrs. Potter told the convention of ladies that her doctor said that good coffee properly made would not hurt any one. She said to buy Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, have the grocer grind it, or grind it at home.

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TUGBOAT CREWS START STRIKE

Superintendent Had Refused to Reinstate Discharged Crew

New York, Dec. 12 Because the New York Central's marine superintendent refused to re-instate a tugboat crew, discharged for refusing to work a half hour overtime without extra pay, 23 tugs of the company are idle today. Two hundred men are involved in the strike.

HEAVY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

On Panama Railroad Kills Many People

Colon Dec. 12 A heavy explosion of dynamite took place today at Basobispo. The mortality is said to be heavy but details are lacking. A special train with nurses and supplies has gone to the scene. Basobispo is a station on the railroad between here and Panama.

FRENCH METHOD OF DUELLING

New York, Dec. 12—The French method of dueling a la mode, in which wax bullets are used, is to be taken up as a sport by the New York Athletic Club.

The code is to be strictly observed at all competitions and tournaments, even down to the careful examination of weapons. Masks will be worn by the contestants to protect the face and eyes and the scoring will be recorded against a white tunic worn over the chest.

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Society

Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab Soprano and Miss Evelyn Hurley contralto of Portland who took part in the program at the Elks memorial services held on Sunday last were entertained by Mrs. C. L. Carrington and Mrs. V. A. Baharrel during their stay in Astoria.

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Mrs. M. L. Barrett of Seaside who has been spending the week in Astoria visiting with Mrs. F. J. Donnerberg returned home today.

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Mrs. Thomas Davis entertained at her home on east Franklin avenue Thursday evening of last week at a miscellanious shower in honor of Miss Nellie Florence Davis who was married to Mr. Anthony Canassa on Tuesday of this week. The decorations were red with hearts predominating. Cards were played and Mrs. E. Muddeman was the first prize winner at hearts, Miss Hazel Wright was the fortunate second.

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The announcement made last week for the date of the leap year party to be given by the members of the D. M. C. D. club should have read Wednesday Dcember 30 instead of the 31st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips entertained at their home on Bond street last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Phillips birthday anniversary. The home was filled with their many friends and a most delightful evening was passed.

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A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pardee at 1702 Franklin avenue Tuesday afternoon of this week, when their daughter Nellie Florence Davis was married to Mr. Anthony Canassa, both well and most favorably known and popular among the young people of the city. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. William Seymour Short rector of the Grace Episcopal church. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being in green and red with holly and hearts. The bridal couple were united under a large bell made of holly and callie lillies with corresponding decorations. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Grace Davis and the groom by Thomas Davis brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautifull travelling suit and carried a boquet of white chrysanthemums. There were about Thirty-five present who witnessed the beautiful ceremony. The bride and groom were presented with many handsome gifts in silver and cut glass. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served which continued until the departure of the happy young couple who took the evening train for Portland where they will remain a few days before leaving for California to spend the winter.

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Miss Williams of Ilwaco was in the city Thursday visting her many friends.

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Miss Gertrude Upsher who is visiting with her sister Mrs. Alexander Brown at Richmond, Va., for the winter will spend the holiday season with relatives in Washington D. C.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Barrett of the Philippine islands who have been in the city visiting with Mrs. Barrett's relatives, Mr. Chas Rogers and Mr. Lawrence Rogers will leave during the early part of next week on their return trip to their home at the islands. They will go via Seattle and will visit there for about a week. Lieutenant and Mrs. Barrett were entertained at a dancing party Tuesday evening by Mr. Lawrence Rogers and Mr. Harry Harbord at the National Association hall where a large circle of their friends had the pleasure of their company before leaving the city. The party was a most delightful affair and all passed a jolly evening.

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Dr. Clara Reams entertained the members of the D. M. C. D. club at her spacious home in east Astoria Tuesday evening.

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The ladies annex of the Astoria Amature Athletic Association held a meet at the club room Thursday evening and it was largely attended. From the present outlook the ladies organization of the club will be a great success. Mrs C. W Fulton, Mrs. M. E. Masterson and Mrs C. B Allen were selected as an advisory board.

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Mr. Frank Greenough of Portland arrived in the city Friday to attend the dancing party given by the members of the Assembly club.

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Mrs. A. A. Finch entertained the members of the Thursday club at her home on Franklin avenue this week.

F. A. Stokes and wife, left last evening for lower California and Mexico. They will remains away until the middle of February.

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Miss Pearl Estes returned last evening from Seattle where she has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

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One of the prettiest parties ever given by the members of the Wike Wike club was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Freda Foard who entertained her guests in a very charming manner, at a Japanese party. Her home was beautifully decorated with many different Japanese ornaments with additional electrical fixtures that made the home sparkle with beauty. One of the charms of the evening was the pretty Japanese gowns worn by the young ladies. Cards was played for a portion of the evening and was thoroly enjoyed, as tables were dispensed with and all played cards on the floor in accordance with the old Japanese custom. During the evening Miss Francis Estes engagement to Mr. Herbert Hull of Seattle, Wash was announced.

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Mr. Gus Strand and Miss Victoria Svenson of Chinook, Wash., both well known in Astoria were married at Chinook Thursday, at the Evangelical Lutheran church in the presence of a large number of their friends from Astoria and their home city, the Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist performed the ceremony. They will make Chinook their future home.

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Mrs. A A. Finch entertained the members of the Monday afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on Franklin Avenue.

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The first dancing party by the Assembly club which was reorganized a few weeks ago was given last evening at the Astoria Amature Athletic Association auditorium and was attended by about Seventy couples. The party was a very handsome affair and heartily enjoyed by all present. Many beautiful gowns graced this handsome assembly and with the delightful music furnished by Mrs. Cronkrite's orchestra made an evening of dancing of special merit. The committee in charge of the club affairs is W. A. Sherman, R. G. Prael and Dr. A. A. Finch.

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Miss Isle Elmore entertained on last Saturday afternoon at a very charming luncheon. During the course of the afternoon's delight, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Floretta Elmore to Mr. Louis Schriebur, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and of Miss Mabel Taylor to Mr. Charles Bolcom Woolsey, of Seatle, Washington.

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Miss Lois Carnahan is in Portland visiting with relatives for the week.

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Mr. L.L. Wisdom of Portland who was one of the soloists at the Elks memorial service held at the Astoria theatre on Sunday last was in the city over Monday and Tuesday of this week to make arrangements for the appearance of Mr. George P. Walker of Berlin, Germany; Basso-profundo. Mr. Wisdom stated that if suitable arrangements could be made Mr. Walker would be pleased to appear in Astoria in concert. Mr. Walker is making a tour of this country and wherever he has appeared he met with great applause. Mr. Wisdom is a musical director of excellent reputation and is representing Mr. Walker in this north west.

DAUGHTER OF COLONEL HATFIELD, U. S. A., WHO IS A BRIDE.

One of the most interesting events in society circles in Washington this season was the marriage of Miss Helen Hatfield to Lieutenant Barclay Merchant. The bride is the daughter of Colonel Hatfield of the United States army and, besides being one of the prettiest young women in army circles is exceedingly popular in society at the capital. Lieutenant Merchant is stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

Dress Hints.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with clothespins.

If the braid on the dress skirt has begun to fray it can be made to do duty some time longer by running the worn portion back and forth with thread.

By taking a small piece of tape and tacking it on the band of a hat, as you would a hanger on a skirt, the hat can easily be hung up on a hook without danger of being pushed off by any one brushing against it.

Lace and chiffon waists are often ruined by being hung on the ordinary clothes hanger. The [illegible] draw the waist and ruin the fit about the neck and shoulders. It is best to keep them in a waist box or drawer.

Household Hints.

Nickel may be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated in ammonia.

When brushing a room sweep toward the grate [illegible] otherwise the draft from the chimney draws the dust in that direction.

Bric-a-brac containing mother-of-pearl should never be cleaned with soap and water. [illegible] it should be rubbed with a cloth dipped into whiting and water.

The soot that settles at the bottom of [illegible] kettle caused by being on the [illegible] will keep the top of the kitchen stove blacked. Dampen a cloth, rub on the bottom of the kettle, then over the stove, and it will keep the stove bright.

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IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Grace Church—Services at [illegible] a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30. Sunday school 12:30 At Holy innocents 3:45 p. m. Sunday school 11:15 a. m.

First Methodist Church—The following interesting and important themes will be presented Sunday at the Methodist church: At 11 a. m. "Divine Influence on the Human Soul." At 730: p. m. "The Worth of Man." Mr. Warren, District President of the Epworth League will address the young people of the congregation at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 instead of the usual service there will be a lecture given on on "How to Study the Bible." Those interested in Bible study are urged to attend this service. A cordial invitation is exended to the public to attend all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Presbyterian—Morning worship 11 o'clock: "His Star." Sabbath school 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; evening worship 7:30: "On Earth, Peace." Miss Reba Hobson, choir director. Solo by Mrs. Harry Flavel and Male chorus at night. All are cordially invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Christian Science—Services in rooms 5, 6 I. O.O. F. building, Corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock: Subject of the lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month 7:30. Reading room same address hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Memorial Lutheran Church Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock., theme for sermon: "Testimonies concerning Christ" Evening service at 7:30; theme "Destiny and Providence" All services held at the Congregational church, corner of 10th and Exchange. choires assist at both services. A cordial welcome to all.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran—Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Instruction both in the English and Norwegian languages Morning services at 10:45; Bible class meets at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Evening service at [illegible]. You are cordially invited to attend. Theo P. Nesto, pastor.

Norweigan-Danish M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. [illegible] 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. O. T. Field, pastor.

Church Work.

The Baptist ministers of Chicago have started to unify all the interests of that denomination in their city.

Several churches at Little Rock, Ark. have united to build a small chapel for the [illegible] and dumb of the city.

The Protes[illegible] the Asce[illegible] $130,500 [illegible] which it is hoped [illegible] future of the church.

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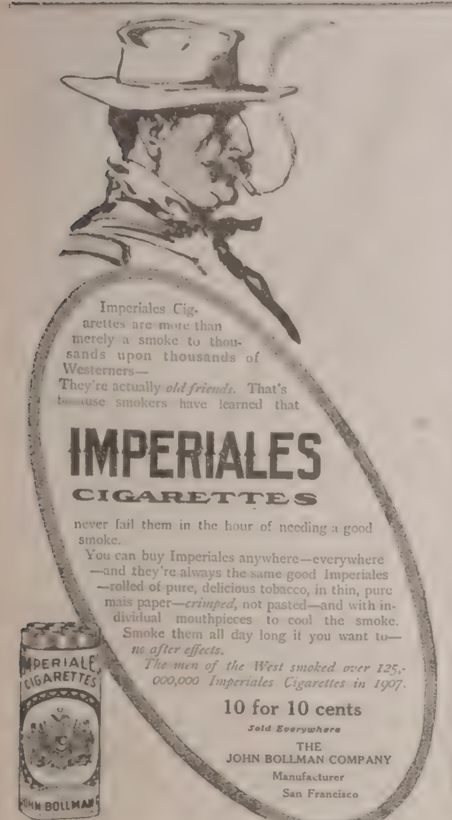
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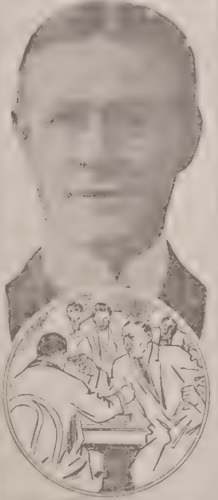
HENEY'S FIGHT IN ARIZONA

Frisco Graft Prosecutor's Experience with Bad Man

When [illegible] Han[illegible] [illegible] first trial [illegible] Abe Ruef th[illegible] San Francisco grafter shot and wounded Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney in [illegible] Lawlor's courtroom it was not the first time the noted graft prosecutor had been attacked with murderous intent. [illegible] Heney was still practicing [illegible] Tucson Ariz. a bad man went about the town boasting that there was no lawyer in the town who would dare handle the suit of his wife for divorce.

Heney took the suit and the husband came after him [illegible] him. He threw himself on the [illegible] lawyer to choke him to death as he had threatened, but he did not succeed. He then reached for his pistol, but Heney was quicker and the bad man dropped in his tracks. It was on this incident that the charge that Prosecutor Heney was a murderer was based and widely spread when he first began to follow the trail of Ruef, Schmitz and other Frisco grafters who have the wounded man to thank for their sojourn behind the bars.


FRANCIS J. HENEY AND SCENE OF SHOOTING

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HOME IN THE NEXT LIFE

Chandler Believe it will be in One of the Stars

William [illegible] United [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] secretary of the navy, has [illegible] himself again as the [illegible] of a new religious doctrine [illegible] that after we lay down [illegible] beings upon this earth our souls will go to some of the stars there to be reinvested with physical bodies and to have the same consciousness of existence as here, only to greater perfection.

Mr. Chandler who talked with a reporter of the New York World at his summer home at Waterloo, N. H., before his departure for Washington, where he will spend the winter said:

My faith in future life is strong and [illegible] only [illegible] stars where [illegible] which [illegible] and hear and have [illegible] smell and touch, and [illegible] new and more joyous [illegible]

[illegible] must start with the vast [illegible] thought that [illegible] not be satisfied by annihilation. It can be satisfied only by immortality.

Admitting the future existence of the soul what more logical thought can we have than that our souls go to some other part of the universe to take up their abode there? They do not exist here on this earth. What can be the object of such an existence? There is no communication between the souls of the departed and the souls of those who remain. Such a spirit would be a very unhappy one. I do not believe in spiritualism in the common meaning of the word. The idea of spirit rappings is entirely unreasonable.

If we go to some of the stars—to Sirius, to the North star or to the sun—we shall be reinvested with physical bodies. The joys of existence attendant upon the use of the five senses must not be sacrificed. And what more reasonable thought than that we shall be invested with new senses as enjoyable, if not more so, than the five we have in this existence?

My idea is that when our souls leave this earth we do not scatter to different planets. [illegible] tion. Suppose [illegible] to Mars and our dear[illegible] to Saturn [illegible] friends. We [illegible] not scatter. We shall know each other there as we have known each other here and shall have friends [illegible] those we loved in this life and [illegible] the countless millions who have preceded us to the necropolises of the past [illegible]

I love to think that in the next world life will be a little easier than it is here. After the cares of this life [illegible] shall need rest. The most p[illegible] is that of a little rest before entering upon new labor. The new life will be a little easier. A little rest is what we long for. But when we reason upon the subject we must believe that the life to come is one of activity, a life of work, a life of service.

Senator Chandler does not believe in the transmigration of the soul on this planet. Nor does he believe that the soul has had any previous existence.

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Bosel, Rudolph	[illegible]
Dement, J. C	[illegible]
Espy Estate Co.	[illegible]
Hall, Ralph	[illegible]
Kindred H B.	416.12
Morton, Bertha	75.86
Mueller, Bente	108.37
Meul[illegible], William	108.38

By order of common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of Decebmer A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	[illegible]
Badollet, Dora	[illegible]
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	[illegible]
Lewis Howel Trustee	[illegible]
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	[illegible]
Parker, Alice C.	[illegible]
Pickernell, Sarah	[illegible]
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number [illegible], was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No. 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	$ 221.49
Bernard Joseph	236.11
Clinton Nicholas	127.14
Ferguson Almira E.	22.50
Harris Pauline E.	22.50
Liebe George A.	704.00
Ross W. J.	119.26

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Dated December 11, 1908.

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SMITH, J. [illegible] & A. M. Attorneys-at-Law—Room 1 and 2 Copeland Building.

DR. [illegible] W. REAMES- Physician and [illegible] Brick, Commercial and Twe[illegible] phone Main 3941, Resi-[illegible]

E[illegible] B Physician and Surgeon Flo[illegible] Savings Bank bldg. Cor Dua[illegible]enth Street, Residence Com[illegible] Cor Sixth Residence Ph[illegible]one 521

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908

	High Water A M		High Water P M		Low Water A M		Low Water P M	
	h m	ft	h m	ft	h m	ft	h m	ft
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, [illegible] and port for reference. To find out [illegible] time tides occur use the following table

	High Water		Low Water	
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub 1 05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	sub	61 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	7 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	12 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	3 "
[illegible] Harbor [illegible]	sub 23	"	"	55 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 12	"	"	13 "
[illegible]	sub 22	"	"	30 "
[illegible]	sub 36	"	"	50 "
[illegible]	sub 31	"	"	41 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub 29	"	"	31 "
[illegible]	sub 9	"	"	12 "
[illegible]	sub 17	"	"	22 "

The ordinance to restrict blasting inside the city limits was signed by the mayor yesterday and will become effective in 20 days or about the first of the coming year. After that time it will be unlawful for any person or persons to use powder or other explosives for blasting purposes in the city without first securing a permit from the city engineer and without filing an indemnity bond in the sum of $1000 to repair any damage that may result from blasting. The ordinance provides that the engineer shall have authority to limit the size of the charges of powder used and may if he considers the location dangerous to life or property, refuse to issue a permit. Whether the present ordinance is just the proper one or not we are not prepared to say, but it is certainly time some restrictions were placed upon blasting operations as in the past there have been several instances of carelessness or negligence, and if this measure after fair trial proves too stringent it can be easily amended.

FALSE NEWS

A bill has been introduced in the Vermont legislature whose purpose is to prevent the imposition of false news upon newspapers. Some of the newspapers of that state, it appears, have been deceived from time to time either by practical jokers or by persons having ulterior designs in view, into publishing in their columns news which was not news but simply mere fabrication. These newspapers have been hurt in this manner both in reputation and in pocket, and it is very largely in response to their demand for protection that the bill referred to has been drawn up and introduced. This form of deceit, as our readers are doubtless aware, has not been wholly confined to Vermont. Newspapers in the great cities of the country have frequently been victimized in a similar way. Sometimes serious results have followed, as, for instance, when the false news has been of a kind to reflect upon the personal character or business integrity of some citizen. In many such instances, rather than confess any weakness in management, newspapers thus victimized have assumed the entire responsibility for the publication of the falsehood and have, thereby, been compelled to suffer in the estimation of their readers for a moral offense of which they were in no wise guilty. The Vermont measure should become law, and the law should be enacted by other states. It speaks well for decent journalism that the newspapers of the Green Mountain State are demanding the enactment of the measure not merely for their own protection but on the high ground of public policy. What is good public policy must, of course, be good newspaper policy in the long run. The newspaper which is careful not to deceive the public is not itself likely to be received, and when a newspaper whose reliability is established is successfully imposed upon, as sometime happens, it is pretty certain to receive from fairminded people more sympathy than censure.

The turn of the political campaign in Cuba is likely to hasten the decision of the island's destiny. By extraordinary good fortune she escaped dangers that confront every new republic. The masses were untrained in self government yet they knew so little of what that principle means and had such faith in it and in the United States as a sponsor for their well being that they have patiently given the first government selected a fair trial. Disappointed at last, they virtually drove out their government and fell back upon the United States.

The election of the Liberal ticket, with the opponent of the late President Palma at its head, indicates that the people have had a lesson in self government that they don't want repeated. Liberty hasn't brought them the blessings they expected. They have defeated the forces which incline toward American influence and which would prefer annexation with this country to a free Cuba ruled by an actual majority of the Cuban electorate. The men who opposed Palma, who don't want annexation with this country and whose watchword is "Cuba for Cubans" are in power. If they rule well, "Cuba libre" becomes a fact and not a mere dream. If they rule ill and again make intervention necessary, they will play into the hands of those who seek annexation, for it is extremely unlikely that the next occupation of Cuba by our flag will be temporary, as in the past.

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE

Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

We have for sale or exchange small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

ANHEUSER-BUSH!

Now on Sale at the GoldStar, Opposite the Depot·

C. H. M. Greenwall, the enterprising manager of the Gold Star, opposite the depot, is now selling the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. Parties who are familiar with this beverage and like to drink it should not fail to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high-class table wines for sale especially for family use Call for sample. *

AUCTION SALE—FIFTY HORSES

Warrenton, Oregon, December 17, 1908.

20 head good work and brood mares, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs.; some matched teams; 20 head two year olds yearlings, 10 head sucking colts. The young stock nearly all sired by fine Clydesdale and Percheron stallions, and out of good large mares. All valley sock, gentle and in good condition. Sale will commence promptly at one o'clock p. m.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908, 10t.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. [illegible] 612 Commercial St. x

Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Furnished Rooms including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR SALE Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

WANTED At once a girl to do house work in small family good pay. Call at this office for particulars. x

LOST -Cuff button link with the letter "S" engraved on it. Finder return to Frank H. Sanborn and receive the reward. x

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If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

A social dance will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 12 in the National Association hall by the young men of uppertown. Music by the Pacific orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. x

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Insurance rates on dwellings have been reduced and are now so low you should not carry your own risk. Call at the office of Van Dusen & Co., 119-11th. Street, and let them place a policy on your furniture and dwelling before the Christmas Holidays. x

CALL FOR WARRANTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

C. G. PALMBERG—CONTRACTOR

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NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. 26526 to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to 26544 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date. THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer
Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

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The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Knew the Reason.

"This is the electric age, uncle."

"That's what they call it."

"On account of the bright lights, I reckon [illegible] said Uncle Silas who has been [illegible] Broadway after dark. "It is [illegible] you get a shock free of charge."

Not So Fine.

"How was the lecture?"

"Well, the speaker was full of his subject."

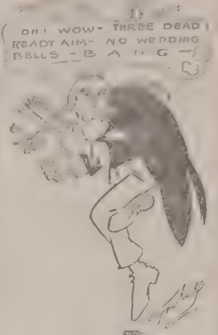
"That was fine. What was the subject?"

"Personal liberty."

What It Meant.

His creditors came swooping down
And left him stranded flat
They got suspicious when one day
His wife went out to see a play
Dressed in her last year's hat.

In Its Line.


OH! WOW- THREE DEAD READY AIM- NO WEDDING BELLS -B A N G -

"What is good for baldness?"

"You might try the book I have just been reading."

"A book?"

"Yes; it is a hair raising story."

New Disaster.

It's bad enough to burst a tire
In skipping here and there.
But it is worse to break a wing
While sailing through the air.

?

"A woman generally makes her point anyway."

"Y[illegible] her kind?"

"What do you mean?"

"Interrogation."

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

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Frankfort, Wash.

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Tenderloin flat bone and sirloin steaks	10c
Government Inspected Kettle Rendered Lard, 5-lb. pails	70c
Small Pig Hams	17c
Best Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Roast	8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
Fine Shoulder Roast of Pork	10c, 12
Mutton Roast	8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c
Beef Pot Roasts	6c, 7c 8c
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OF ASTORIA

DIRECTORS:
Jacob Kamm,
W. F. Mcgregor
[illegible]
[illegible] Ladd,
S. S. Gordon.

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Surplus	25,000
Stockholders Liability	100,000

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E HIGGINS Cashier.
G. W. WARREN, Vice President
C. R. HIGGINS, Asst. Cashier

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Astoria, Oregon.

DIRECTORS:
Geo. H. George, Geo. W. Warren, W. H. Barker
Aug. Scherneckau, L. Mansur

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SISTER SHIPS ARE NOW RIVALS

Pleiades and Hyades Belong to Different Lines

Seattle, Dec. 12—One of the shrewdest moves in steamship warfare was made yesterday by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company through its Pacific Coast agent, C. W. Cook, of San Francisco, when the steamship Pleiades, of the Boston Steamship Company, was chartered to run between this coast and Honolulu in direct competition with her sister ship, the Hyades, under charter to the Matson Navigation Company now waging war on the American Hawaiian Line. The latest move of the company is the result of an attempt by the millionaire sugar magnates of the Hawaiian Islands to discipline the American Hawaiian. A number of them, including the wealthy firm on Alexander & Baldwin, local representatives for Matson & Co., are supposed to be behind the operators of the Hyades. The Pleiades, now at Quartermaster Harbor, will be converted into an oil burner, as was the Hyades and will be delivered to the American Hawaiian January 1. The contract for changing her into an oil burner probably will be awarded today.

When the Hyades was chartered it was announced that if business warranted, the Mast Navigation Company would enlarge their fleet. The Hyades will sail Thursday with a full cargo and if the company desires to take care of all the freight offering they will have to get more ships. Their present schedule calls for a sailing every forty-five days. Both the Hyades and Pleiades are especially adapted for the island trade, as they are big cargo carriers with good speed. The natural move of the Matson Navigation Company would be to take the Pleiades for the same trade, the success of the Hyades making such a course entirely safe.

Cook & Co. apparently were watching the situation closely, for C. W. Cook of San Francisco came to Seattle last week and yesterday completed the charter of the Pleiades. The charterers say that they are doing so large a business that they need more tonnage for the route, but it is the general opinion that she was fixed merely to keep her out of the hands of the opposition.

There is something about the situation which appeals to the humor loving public, for the American Hawaiian has followed so closely the footsteps of the Matson Company that there appears to be a gentle irony in the whole affair. Taking a ship which they do not need, they have fixed her for the same length of time as the Hyades, ten months, are converting her into an oil burner as in the case of the Hyades and will run her in direct opposition to the sister ship between Honolulu and the Coast. It is reported the Pleiades will have some special work put in her engine room which will add to her speed and [illegible] it is believed she will have the same sailing dates as the Hyades and will devote her efforts to beating the other into port.

Kissing the Hands.

The practice of kissing the [illegible] was [illegible] by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of [illegible] and under [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]k of condescension [illegible] officers of [illegible] considered [illegible] too delicate [illegible] kissed their [illegible] their daughters.

What [illegible]

[illegible] just [illegible] said the [illegible] ter, if any [illegible] difference [illegible] No. [illegible] My [illegible]

Happy Hunting Ground

She [illegible] husband, [illegible] looks [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] Statesman.

Not a Free Agent

Asked when he was married, the colored citizen replied: [illegible] Constitution.

CONTRACTORS MUST HURRY

Harriman Interests Notify Prospective Bidders

Tacoma, Dec. 12—That the Harriman interests are getting in a hurry to complete the line from Tacoma to Grays Harbor was indicated yesterday when contractors who are considering bidding on the work received notice that the time allowed for building the Grays Harbor line had been reduced from ten to six months. The notice came from the general offices of the Oregon & Washington Railway Company, which is the Union Pacific corporation for the extension from the Columbia River to Tacoma and neighboring points in this state.

Bids for the work must be in by December 24. It is said that the short time allowed for building the Grays Harbor branch will prevent several contractors who have been in the Grays Harbor county looking over the ground from bidding.

Asked about the change in time for construction, J. B. Hawthorne of the local railroad contracting firm of Dibble-Hawthorne & Co., said yesterday:

"This new phase of the matter will make considerable difference in the cost of constructing the line, as the time allowed is very short in which to construct sixty miles of railroad, and it will consequently cost more to do it in that time."

CHARLEY BROWN

In "Little Johnny Jones," Astorria Theatre, Sunday Evening, Dec. 13

ENTERPRISE SAFELY FLOATED

Schooner Went Ashore Near Gold Beach

Gold Beach, Or., Dec. 12—The gasoline schooner Enterprise, that came ashore on the South spit a few weeks ago while trying to make the mouth of the river, has been hauled overland to the bay and will be launched again as soon as a new keel can be placed.

A Surgical Operation.

"I wonder what the children are doing, [illegible] seem very quiet," said [illegible] Oldpopp, who had been left in charge while his wife did some Christmas shopping.

"I noticed 'em in the library just now," replied the visiting friend, "and they seemed to be performing a surgical operation [illegible] that new dictionary of yours."

"A surgical operation!" cried the startled professor. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Oh, they were just cutting out its appendix."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Saint's Progress.

Old Santa Claus [illegible] had a beautiful sleigh
That was bolted and braced in a wonderful way
Past [illegible] and down, over [illegible]tain and [illegible]m.
He used to go driving his reindeer team.
But the sleigh and the reindeer that served [illegible] so long
[illegible] figured so often in story and [illegible]
To the [illegible] of children no longer appeal.
And he now makes his rounds in an automobile.
We [illegible] moving ahead at a wonderful [illegible]
And if [illegible] Claus cares to be right up to
[illegible] will have to prepare, at whatever ex[illegible]
[illegible] round in an airship a year or [illegible] hence.

—S. E. Kiser in Judge.

For [illegible] the [illegible] corner of [illegible]

QUAKE SHAKES ISLAND TOWN

Wrecks Indian Shacks Frightening the Inhabitants

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12—An earthquake threw the inhabitants of the town of Skidgate, Queen Charlotte islands, into a state of panic on the afternoon of November 30, according to news brought south by the fishing steamer Celestial Empire, which reached here today from the Northern halibut banks.

It was estimated that the shock lasted fully seven seconds. No other tremors were felt. Two rickety old Indian shacks were thrown to the ground. During the earthquake the earth rocked in a most startling manner, and every house in the town was so badly shaken that occupants tumbled out into the streets in fear.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

"Little Johnny Jones," which is now the most famous of all musical shows, will be presented tomorrow night at the Astoria theatre when all will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most mammoth and complete productions, and one of the most successful musical plays that as been presented for many years. "Little Johnny Jones" comes with the endorsement of all the leading cities, while the metropolitan press has been more than enthusiastic in pronouncing it the most original and entertining performance of its kind that has ever been presented. New York crowded the theatre all last season, Boston for several weeks, Philadelphia four weeks, while in Chicago "Little Johnny Jones" scored the remarkable run of over three month. It is promised that "Little Johnny Jones" will have the same production in every detatil and the same gorgeous wardrobe that made its engagement in the principal cities notable last year. Secure your seats now selling at the box office.

Things Theatrical.

Robert Edeson began his road tour recently in "The Call of the North."

Bessie Clayton has been engaged for Anna Held's company in "Miss Innocence."

Digby Bell is to play the part of an American father in "An International Marriage."

"The Dollar Princess," a new musical piece, will be the next production which Charles Frohman will make.

Ada Lewis has in "Nearly a Hero" the role of a romantic and affected young society lady. This is a radical departure for the "tough girl" impersonator.

The Sporting World.

Ralph Rose has been appointed a member of the Broadway traffic squad of the New York police.

Billy Papke is reported to have earned $60,000 in the ring in the two and a half years he has been fighting.

Giflin, a freshman at the University of Illinois, is said to have hurled the discus 150 feet 6 inches recently in the annual fall handicap games.

Packey McFarland says he will retire from the ring in a year. His fists have already earned him $25,000, and he expects to make that much more in a twelvemonth.

Tales of Cities.

Out of each hundred inhabitants in New York city sixty-one are married.

Philadelphia has a jobbing and wholesale trade of $500,000,000 annually.

London is twelve miles broad one way and seventeen the other. Every year sees about twenty miles of new streets added to it.

Newark, N. J., has 168 churches, but it has been found by canvassing the city that there are nearly 150,000 people there who do not go to church.

Train and Track.

Bulgaria has 1,000 miles of railways already open.

There are over 5,000 parts to a modern locomotive.

British railways last year killed 1,117 persons and injured 8,811.

In the United States last year 103,000,000 railway ties were used.

Insurance rates on dwellings have been reduced and are now so low you should not carry your own risk. Call at the office of Van Dusen & Co., 119-11th. Street, and let them place a policy on your furniture and dwelling before the Christmas Holidays. x

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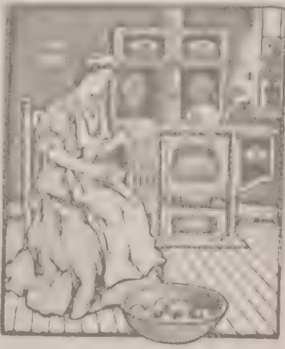

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If you are not among the very few who have not seen

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Whether in the market or not it will pay you to see why, and where The Malleable is the peer of all ranges. There are many reasons, and a comparison will convince you of our claim.

We have an expert from the factory with us this week who will take great pleasure in showing you The Malleable, and will also give you other valuable range information. Don't forget this is your last opportunity to secure the FREE offer

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THE BIG STORE

The Malleable Girl will serve you with Three Minute biscuits and delicious hot coffee and present you with a beautiful cook book and useful souvenir

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	.44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96
Carnahan, R. N.	77 [illegible]
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	35.58
Ford, Henriette C.	278.18
Gilbert, Alex	[illegible]51
Gribler, J. H.	[illegible]
Houseman, Rosa	[illegible]
Kasper Investment Co.,	[illegible]
Kamm, Caroline A.	[illegible]74
Kenny, J. J.	297.37
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	[illegible]
Nowlen, Mary J.	19.44
Nowlen, Margarete E.	19.44
Nowlen, Jennie E.	19.44
Phair, Mary.	36.58
Parker, H. B.	313.70
Reed, Roseta	155.53
Rodgers Trust Company	41.24
Rafferty David	33.96
Standard Oil Company of California	[illegible]
Seafeldt, Albert	[illegible]
Taylor, F. J.	[illegible]
Taylor, Edward A.	[illegible]
Wise, Morris	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible]
Young, Benjamin	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835 32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

[illegible]ST HOLMES,
C. [illegible]. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Novem[illegible], 1908
OSWALD G[illegible]AFSON.
Notary Public.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington Rain to-night and Sunday. Cooler and fresh southerly wind and gales along coast.

ABOUT ASTORIA

W. I. Morrison and Wm. Chadwick were up from Warrenton on a shopping tour.

Editor S. G. Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city today on a business trip.

Alex Johansen of this city has been awarded a contract to repair a number of buildings at Rainier, which were damaged by a recent fire.

Mrs. Margaret Hume left on the steamer Senator this morning for San Francisco and after a short visit there will go to Honolulu to spend the balance of the winter.

Of the newly elected city officers, George Kaboth as councilman from the First ward and Isaac Bergman as water commissioner from the Second ward took their oaths of office today.

Quite a number of Astorians will attend the funeral of the late William Gorman of Stella, which will be held at Westport at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Notice has been received at the county clerk's office that road district No 16 at Blind Slough has made a special levy of eight mills for road improvement purposes.

As it has been found necessary to clean the furnace at the city hall the work will be done on Sunday and this will necessitate the closing of the Astoria public library for that day.

Commencing Monday December 14th and continuing until Christmas, the retail stores will remain open for the benefit of the evening shoppers until 8 p. m. except Saturday when they will remain open until the usual hour.

In the justice court this afternoon, Truman Peek who was arrested some days ago for stealing a casting from the Pacific Iron Works, pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or to serve 12 days in the county jail.

Mayor Wise has signed all the ordinances passed by the council at its recent session and all the warrants ordered drawn with the exception of those for the payment of street contractors. These warrants are now being drawn and will be signed as soon as completed.

During yesterday City Treasurer Dealey paid out $1500 in redeeming general fund warrants, $1500 in redeeming street warrants and $30 interest, making a total of $3030. Since the beginning of the present quarter he disbursed about $25,500 in paying the city' obligations.

The preliminary examination of Henry Stahn on an information charging him with threatening to kill D. L. Kelley of Clifton was concluded in the justice court last evening and this morning Justice Goodman rendered his decision discharging the defendant and dismissing the charge.

There is quite a building boom at the several towns along the north shore of the Columbia river. Among the residences that are now in course of construction are those belonging to Nick Webber at Eureka, to John Bailey at Cathlamet, to Guy Howell and John Kennedy at Skamokawn and to William Hamilton at Altoona.

The circuit court will meet in adjourned session on Monday. The men indicted by the last grand jury for violating the local option law and selling liquor without a license will be arraigned to plead. As several cases have been set for trial, the court will probably be in session during the entire week.

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Andrew Erickson, who has been a resident of Seaside for some time, was arrested in this city on Friday evening by the police on a warrant charging him with having left a $40 board bill behind. He had $40.00 on his person when arrested and it is expected that he will be taken back to Seaside to be tried for the charge under the state law.

The storm of last evening and this morning was of the unusual severity for this time of the year but as far as can be learned did no damage of any consequence. At an early hour this morning the wind blew at the rate of 7 miles per hour as recorded by the machine at the North Head observation station but this afternoon it moderated considerably.

Edwin Sabourin, a Skmokawa rancher was brought down on the R. Miller this morning and is now in the St. Mary's hospital suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sabourin received the shock sometime Tuesday evening, but as he is a bachelor and lives alone, it was not until Friday afternoon that his neighbors discovered him in his helpless condition. He is a member of the Skamokawn tribe of Redmen.

An organization known as the Lumbermen's Hospital Association is being formed here and the articles of incorporation will be filed withhn the next few days. The association is being formed by local men interested in the lumbering business and its object is to insure the employes of the lumber mills and logging companies of the lower Columbia river district against accidents.

Last evening a man, dressed in the uniform of soldier, went into Exstrom's jewelry store and asked for an examination of solid gold watch charms, set with stones. While looking the tray full of them over he was seen to take one and place it in his pocket. He denied the theft, when accused of it, but when the police department was telephoned he produced the missing charm and made a hasty escape.

An immense timber deal was put through five day ago by William E. Boeing, of Aberdeen, who bought three sections of timber lands on the Wishkah River from Coates Brothers, of Aberdeen, for $450,000. The lands cruised 170,000,000 feet. This gives Boeing a tract of 12 sections, containing a total of 500,000,000 feet of standing timber, comprising some of the finest timber in the state. The total value of the tract is conservatively estimated at $1,750,000.

Alfred Brunstrom, a former fisherman on the Columbia river and at one time appointed as light keeper at Sand island, died at Phoenix, Arizona, a few days ago of consumption. Some three years ago his wife died of consumption in this city, he acting as her nurse during her illness, and immediatley afterwards contracted the disease. His body has arrived in the city but the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it will be under the auspices of the Foresters, of which he was a member.

The public school at Battlecreek on Youngs river taught by Miss Laxelle Anderson, was closed yesterday after a nine months term, with a fine literary programe by the different scholars and the teacher. There were over sixty present to witness the closing ceremonies. Miss Anderson will teach another term at the same school. The school directors are Gust Niemala, Andrew Johnson, and Fred Gustavson. Miss Anderson the teacher who has taught the same school for six consecutive terms presented the district with a 6½ foot American flag.

What is probably the largest tree ever placed in the waters of the Columbia river was hauled out of the woods Friday on the Sorenson Logging Company's road at Svensen. The tree was 128 feet in length to the first limb, 109 inches in diameter at the butt, 69 inches in diameter at the top and contained 47,973 feet, board measrue. It was cut into five logs, the dimensions of which were as follows: Butt log, 24 feet long, 109 inches in diameter, containing 13,999 feet; second log, 24 feet long, 98 inches in diameter, containing 11,038 feet; third log, [illegible] feet long, [illegible] inches in diameter, containing 8728 feet; fourth log, 24 feet long, 77 inches in diameter, containing 6813 feet; fifth log, 32 feet long, 69 inches in diameter, containing 7216 feet. The entire tree was brought out in one train load. Several fine photographs of this monster tree were taken by E. A. Coe for the logging company and will be used for advertising the great timber resources of this section.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

"Better cream" is the slogan of the Oregon Dairy Association which convened in Salem Thursday. It was the prevailing sentiment in the discussions that there should be enacted a stringent and comprehensive law which will compel or induce dairymen to keep their cream clean and sweet until delivered to the creamerymen. A committee consisting of Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis; William Schulmerick, of Hillsboro, J. W. Bailey, of Portland; C. H. Frazer, of Corvallis, and Harry West, of Scappoose, has been appointed to outline a bill which the legislature will be asked to enact.

Since there are so many rumors afloat concerning contest and recounts in connection with the election of councilmen from the First and Second wards, it may be of interets to know that under the provisions of the city charter, any contest over those offices would not be conducted by the courts, but by the council itself. The original charter of the city of Astoria adopted about 30 years ago contained some wonderful provisions. Several of these have since been amended, but some of them still remain and among the latter is one, which applies directly to the cases in question. It is contained in sections 21, 22 and 23, which read as follows: "Immediately after the completion of the canvass, the auditor and police judge must make and sign a certificate of election for each person declared thereby to be elected, and deliver the same to him on demand. A certificate of election is primary evidence of the facts therein stated, but the common council is the final judge of the qualifications and election of its members and in case of a contest between two persons claiming to be elected thereto, must determine the same. A contested election for mayor must be determined according to the laws of the state of Oregon regulating proceedings in contested elections in the case of county officers."

The meeting of the Washington state fishing commission which convened in Portland yesterday was adjourned at noon until this afternoon. A considerable portion of yesterday's session was devoted to an address by Secretary Lorntsen of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union in presenting the views of the fishermen relative to what laws should be enacted. He spoke in favor of the prohibition of salmon fishing at tidewater, as has been done by Uncle Sam on the Wood and Nushagak Rivers in Alaska. up to the last legislative session, he declared, all laws in Oregon were directed toward permitting as many salmon as possible to be caught legally, without regard to the interest of the public or the wellfare of the fish. He believed that the same kind of mesh should be used for all nets, a stretch measure 7⅞ inches for Spring fishing and 6⅞ for silversides in the Fall—but that smaller ones might possibly be used for bluebacks in the fall. In reply to questions of the commissioners, Lorntsen said he would oppose Sunday closing of fishing operations until fishing was stopped above tide water. He would eliminate the spring closed season because he could see nothing to be gained by it. The announcement was made that the commission will submit recommendations to Governor Mead for the enactment of legislation as follows: That all fishing operations on the Columbia River cease weekly for a period of 24 or 36 hours, beginning either at 6 a. m. or 6 p. m. Saturday and ending at 6 p. m. Sunday. That the closed spring season, from March 15 to April 15, be extended to May 10 or May 15. That the closed fall season, from August 25 to September 10, be changed so as to begin August 15 and end September 15. That the size of mesh of the net used be regulated and standards fixed at different seasons. That a bounty be offered for the destruction of seals, now devastating the fishing grounds.

REAL ESTATE

O. A. Ritan et al to Ritan-Wentworth Timber Co. tract of timber land in townships 5 and 6, range 6 W; $10,000.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to Newton S. Flack, lots 15 and 16, block 68 and lots 7 and 8, block 92, Warrenton Park; $1000.

Annie M. Borg to John Carlson, 70.74 acres in section 11 T 8 N, R 7 W; $1500.

Thomas Sorkki and wife to Jacob Myrotti, south half of lot 12, block 1, Alderbrook; $200.

NOTICE

The party taking my umbrella at the Relief Corps meeting Friday evening, will please return it and get their own.

MRS. NORRIS STAPLES.

An inquest was held today by Coroner Gilbaugh on the body of 17 year old Madeline Longtaine of Cathlamet, who died at the hospital in this city under circumstances that warranted an investigation. The verdict of the jury, after listening to a number of witnesses, was as follows: "We the coroner's jury impanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of Madeline Longtaine do find that she came to her death on December 10 from the effects of a criminal abortion performed by parties unknown to this jury." The members of the jury were: J. W. Welch, A. R. Cyrus, M. N. Adams, D. R. Blount, R. Carruthers and W. A. Eigner. The jury hesitated for some time in its verdict to consider whether it should directly charge a Cathlamet physician with the crime but finally decided that the officials of Wahkiakum county, Washington, would be given a copy of the evidence taken and let them take such action as they saw fit.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Association President G. C. Fulton was authorized to appoint committes to manage the different interests of the association He thus announced the following: Football manager: C. A. Abercrombie; baseball manager; Fred Wilson; Committee on tennis: C. R. Higgins, chairman, M. W. Lounsberry, E. M. Cherry; committee on auditing: Olof Anderson (chairman,) M. E. Masterson Oswald Gustafson; indoor athletic, H. R. Hoefler (chairman,) Edward Streumeyer, Toney Huss; committee on billiards and pool: Dr. A. W. Kinney (chairman,) Dr. F. H. Vaughan, Edgar Gearhart; committee on baths: Fred Johnson (chairman,) Dr. C. W. Barr, R. J. Pilkington, M. D.,; entertainment committee: W. A. Eigner (chairman,) G. F. Judd, W. F. Gratke; grounds committee: A. V. Allen, jr. (chairman,) Lawrence Rogers, Melville Morton; handball committee: D. B. Allen (chairman,) Wilson Stine, Thomas Corbett; general house committee: H. F. Prael (chairman,) Fred Simington, C. M. Cellar.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Bruce Polwarth of Cathlamet was in the city today on a business trip.

August Larson, the Altoona cannery-man, was down today looking after his business interests here.

G. E. Mitter of Seattle is in the city on a business trip.

William Glicknor of Oregon City was in the city today.

M. Wise is down from Portland on a visit.

O. M. King was up from Warrenton this morning.

D. M. Crites of South Bend is a visitor in the city.

T. Culby of Woodburn was in the city today.

A. Thompson and wife of Vancouver, Wash. are in the city on a visit.

Frank Grenough was down from Portland last evening to attend the Assembly ball.

C. H. M. Greenwald is now proprietor of the Princess hotel on East Burnside street in Portland.

John Davis of Deep River River, Washington is in the city on business.

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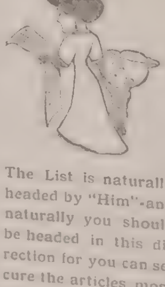

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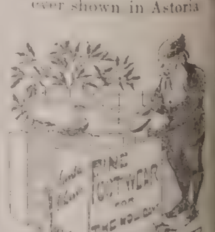

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JAPANESE STOP EMIGRATION

Last Cause of Possible Trouble Has Been Removed

[illegible] Dec. 14—A special dispatch to the Record Herald from Washington [illegible] all Japanese emigration to the United States will be stopped by the [illegible] government. Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, will make [illegible] official announcement to the Diet that the government has decided to [illegible] all emigration to the United States after a given date, and thus will [illegible] the last remaining difference or possible cause of trouble between the United States and Japan. The dispatch says the Tokio government was brought to this decision after a long series of conferences between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira. Had the matter been left [illegible]ard, although neither government [illegible] war, both nevertheless might [illegible] been forced into it, had further anti-Japanese riots occurred at San Francisco or elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

FORAKER AND THE PRESIDENT

Are Again Fighting Over the Colored Troops

Washington, Dec. 14—Senator Foraker has introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the re-enlistment of the negro troops discharged without [illegible] because of alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville and addressed the senate committee concerning the amendment. He proposes in this new measure to establish a tribunal, [illegible] of retired army officer, before whom evidence may be submitted and the defendants themselves may appear to answer charges. The measure is so drawn as practically to take it out of the hands of the executive and give it to the tribunal full authority to act.

Foraker said he had letters from discharged [illegible] saying their movements were dogged by detectives and [illegible] that while he approved the ferreting out the facts he declared there was a right way to d[illegible] [illegible] soldiers [illegible] the president be[illegible]ance should be [illegible] of [illegible] who may now [illegible]fully tell what [illegible] mends their re[illegible]

[illegible]

Weekly Budget, $1 [illegible]

HAINS TRIAL COMMENCED

Accused of Being Accomplice in Annis Murder

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 14—The trial of Thornton J. Haines, author and seafarer, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot and killed at Bayside Yacht Club last summer by Captain Peter C. Hains, was commenced this afternoon before Justice Crane in the supreme court.

THORNTON JENKINS HAINS.
Author of "The Windjammers" and [illegible] novels and brother of Captain [illegible] Hains, Jr., who shot and killed [illegible] E. Annis at Bayside, N. Y. [illegible] is held as his brother's accomplice.

TWO PERISH IN FLAMES

Timber Cutters Cremated in Mountain Cabin

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 14—Pat Carrol and Eugene Lugen, timber cutters, were burned to death in their cabin in the mountains, fifty miles from here, early this morning. They had a roaring fire in the stove and the cabin burned while they were asleep.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left out on Sunday for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passeengres.

The steam schooner Tamalpais arrived in yesterday from California to load lumber.

The steamer Alliance left out on Sunday morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Rose City arrived in today from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Nome City, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, arrived down the river this morning and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

Some fear is felt about the safety of the motor schooner Gerald C. which is reported to have left Nehalem for Astoria on last Friday and has not been heard from since. It is quite possible that she put into one of the neighboring ports for safety during the storm of Friday night and has not been reported.

The new steamer Argo, in command of Capt. Robert Jones, arrived in on Sunday from San Francisco and left up for Portland. She had a severe trip up the coast and crossed in over a very rough bar in safety. The Argo will be placed on the Columbia river-Tillamook run in opposition to the Sue H. Elmore.

The steam schooner Marshfield arrived in on Sunday from San Francisco to load lumber.

The French ship David D' Angers, with a cargo of grain for Europe, has arrived down the river and is ready to go to sea.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion, which has been outside for a couple of days, arrived in this afternoon with a cargo of fuel oil. The steamer Roanoke arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

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CLAIM ALEXIS MERCHANT SHIP

Pennant as Coast Guard Found on Her

Willemstadt, Dec. 14—The seizure of the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland revealed the fact that the Alexis carried six rifles, which were in poor condition, and a small quantity of ammuniation. The captain of the Alexis declared the Alexis was a merchant steamer but, a passenger on board said she was a coast guard craft and a search of her cabin brought forth her pennant.

HOLDS HOLLAND RESPONSIBLE

Venezuela Sends Protest to Diplomatic Corps

Caracas, Dec. 14—Foreign Minister Paul in a note to the members of the diplomatic corps, protesting against the actions of the Dutch warships on the Venezuelan coast, says: "Venezuela protests with energy against the aggressions upon the territorial rights of the republic and she holds Holland responsible for all the consequences.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, box slab, or box wood; ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th an[illegible] [illegible]une.

VENEZUELANS ARE AROUSED

Over Reported Capture of Guardship Alexis

Caracas, Dec 14.—New of the capture of the Venezuelan coast guardship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland became known in Caracas Sunday morning. A big crowd on the plaza at Bolivar demonstrated in support of the government. A decree issued by Acting President Gomez places the republic in a state of defense.

STATEHOOD BILL INTRODUCED

Submitted by Senator Foraker of Ohio

Washington, Dec. 14—Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided in two bills, introduced by Senator Foraker today.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. J. Kinney is down from Portland on business.

J. Babler and wife were over from Ilwaco on Sunday.

A. M. Leavitt of Everett is a visitor in the city.

Frank Melvin of Portland was in Astoria today.

T. J. Grant of St. Paul is in the city on a visit.

L. Burostad of Woodburn is in the city.

M. T. Dubrry was down from Svensen on Sunday.

D. R. Jones of Raymond, Wash is in the city on a visit.

Emil Anderson was up from Warrenton this morning.

J. Shaw is in the city from Salem on a business trip.

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CASTRO STARTS FOR GERMANY

Venezuelan President Said to be Sick Man

Cologne, Dec. 14—Castro arrived here last evening and today proceeded to Berlin. He appears to be a sick man.

AT BERLIN

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 14—Castro arrived here tonight. It is not believed in official circles his coming to Germany is on a political mission.

FRED W. CARPENTER.
[illegible] to President Elect Taft [illegible] he will hold the impor-[illegible]

WILL PUNISH RELATIVES

Notice Served on San Francisco Highbinders

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 14—The Chinese consul general has notified the warring high-binders that another affray will cause him to send their names to the viceroy of Canton, who will cause their relatives in China to be punished.

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HARRIMAN WINS HIS POINT

Court Decision Lessens Power of Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—In an opinion handed down by Justice Holmes in the supreme court of the United States today, held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the New York banker, should not be required to answer the inter-state commerce commission's questions, concerning dealing in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads to which they refused to make responses, when that subject was under investigation in New York.

Construing the decision of the court and in dissenting of the opinion, Justice Day expressed the opinion that the construction given the inter-state commerce law takes from it all power of investigation.

AMERICAN FLEET AT COLOMBO

Admiral Sperry Given Enthusiastic Reception

Colombo, Dec. 14—Rear Admiral Sperry landed from the battleship Connecticut this morning to pay an official visit to Sir Henry McCallum, governor of Ceylon. The admiral was given an enthusiastic reception by the natives and Europeans.

IN WYOMING

Next Sunday evening, Manager Hanlin will present a guaranteed attraction entitled "In Wyoming" a splendid comedy drama of Western life on the same scale as "The Virginians", "Texas and "Arizona" It is a play that appeals to the heart of every one teeming with splendid comedy and dramatic situations, the most original unhackneyed and diverting play of western life ever written.

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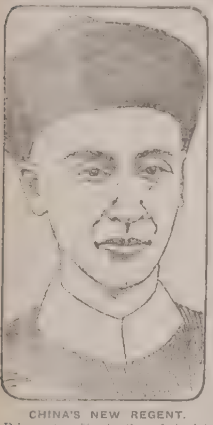
YULETIDE FEASTING IN DENMARK

One of the Christ[illegible] as [illegible] observed [illegible] old Danish town is described as follows by Jacob A. Riis in his article entitled "Yuletide in the Old Town" in the Christmas Century.

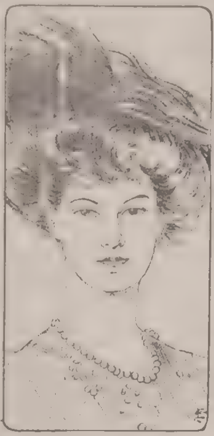
When we were not dancing or playing games we [illegible] ate our way through the two holiday weeks. Passing by the mill did we eat [illegible] [illegible] indigestion brooded over the town when it emerged into the white light of the new year. At any rate it ought to have done so. It was a prime article of faith with [illegible] [illegible] to this day that for any one to [illegible] of a friend's house or of anybody's house in the Christmas season without partaking of its cheer is to "bear away their Yule," which no one must do on any account. Every house was a bakery from the middle of December until Christmas eve, and oh the quantities of cake we ate, and such cakes! We were sixteen normally in our home and mother mixed the dough for her cakes in a veritable horse trough kept for that exclusive purpose. As much as a sack of flour went in, I guess, and gallons of molasses and whatever [illegible] went to the mixing. For weeks there had been [illegible] and anxious speculations as to "what father would do," and gloomy conferences between him and mother over the state of the family pocketbook, which was never plethoric, but at last the joyful message ran through the house from attic to kitchen that the appropriation had been made, "even for citron," which meant throwing all care to the winds. The thrill of [illegible] and saw [illegible] nervous Walsh in going into the [illegible] could not come of it [illegible] turned to and [illegible] the cakes and cut the [illegible] which were little squares of the dough we played cards for and stuffed our pockets with, gnashing [illegible] incessantly. Folk [illegible] eating between [illegible]. Ours was [illegible] performance for two sol[illegible]. The pepper nuts were the [illegible] of Christmas to us children. We rolled the dough in long strings like [illegible] and then cut it [illegible] the bin. They were good those [illegible] when baked brown. I wish I had some now.

It [illegible] food for the universal desire that in the joyous season everybody be made glad [illegible] now that in the old town no one went hungry or cold during the holidays, if indeed any one ever did. Every one gave of what he had and no one was afraid of pauperizing anybody by his gifts, for they were given gladly and in love, and it makes all the difference—did then and does now. At Christmas [illegible] persuade to let our scientific principles [illegible] and just remember the Lord's command that we love [illegible]. I subscribe to all the scientific principles of giving with perfect [illegible] and try to practice them till Christmas [illegible] comes in with its holly and the [illegible] of balsam and fir and the memories of childhood in the old town; then—well, anyway, it's only a little while. New Year's and the long cold winter come soon enough.



CHINA'S NEW REGENT.

Prince [illegible] is a brother of the late emperor and father of Pu Yi, the little child who has succeeded Kwang Seu on the Chinese throne. In 1901 he made a journey from Pekin to Berlin to express the regret of the Chinese government for the murder during the Boxer outbreak of the German minister to China.



MARJORIE GOULD.

Oldest daughter of George Jay Gould. She is nineteen years old and will, it is said, act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi.

CHANCE TO PROTECT LABOR

Result of National Election Celebrated in Europe

Dispatches from the old country state that the result of the [illegible] election here was celebrated in many parts of Europe where there were returned immigrants in great numbers. Moreover these immigrants promptly [illegible] their chests to return and get another slice of our prosperity. When leaving us in the dull time they carried away over $100,000,000 of our money and having disposed of it, they are coming for another big haul, cheered by the stay at homes, who profit one way and another by the venture.

No doubt the foreign steamship companies had agents in the front ranks of the shouters during these public rejoicings, some of which, we are told, were zealously encouraged by the local authorities. The demonstrations were not for America at all, but for the gold that is to be found here. When these raiders land here again they should be shown that America is for people who believe in the country and stand by it through thick and thin. We have unemployed labor here, and no alien should get a job so long as there is an American citizen ready to take hold. This is a legitimate method of protecting our own laborers. The wages earned by this class will be invested here. At the height of prosperity a few years ago we were glad to see the steerage crowds coming over. Their muscle was needed. But now that we are at the turning of the tide, with thousands of native and nationalized citizens out of work, employers should see to it that those who are nailed to American soil, so to speak, get the best employment before these fair weather Americans are taken on. Let immigrant laborers see that America takes care of its own first. They need the lesson, and if they go back home in a sulk so much the better. American prosperity should light upon Americans first.

A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

Last evening the Astoria theatre held one of the largest and most cultured audiences ever in its history, to witness Geo. M. Cohan's great musical success, "Little Johnnie Jones" and the performance was the most thoroly up-to-date one ever seen by an Astoria audience. Every character from the leaders down to the chorus both male and female were of the finest caliber and the different songs dances and ensembles were applauded to the echo. The wardrobes of the ladies were the finest that could be made and were extremely beautiful. The scenery of the exterior of the Hotel Cecil in London first act, was very realistic as were Southampton Pier, with the steamship St. Hurrah docked ready to sail and she sailing on the record act was as near perfection as possible. In the last act Chinatown in San Francisco lighted up for a celebration of the coming of a Chinese high dignatary, was a most beautiful illuminated scene and the applause was deafening on the rise of the curtain. The orchestra composed of piano drums, bells and accompaniments, was a great feature and did much to make the performance a howling success. Taken the production all in all everybody that was present said well worth the admission charged and Manager Hanlin was congratulated on every hand for the success of "Little Johnny Jones." Next Sunday night "In Wyoming" will be the attraction.

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

BATTLESHIPS BUILT TO WIN

[illegible] this country launched "the [illegible] ship in the world." Not [illegible] and did the same thing, [illegible] Japan, which before that held first place. There is still room on the ocean for the fleets of commerce in spite of these monsters, for the added largeness is often only a few feet more of length or width or a couple of thousand tons increase to displacement.

We will have to wait for a well fought naval battle or perhaps a series of battles before knowing which is the most efficient battleship in the world, and in all probability that one will not be the largest. Naval guns and gunnery are improving as fast as battleships are waxing in size.

FRESH AIR AND THE WEATOER

A change of weather doesn't necessarily change the air from wholesome to impure, from good to bad. Storms that are disagreeable to face are generally supposed to wash the air and purify it. But the balmy air which invites the house dweller out of doors is apt to make mollycoddles of those whose activities do not force them to face all weathers. After weeks of fine fall weather especially most persons will dodge the other kind when they can.

There is often more danger to health and well being in dodging "bad weather" than in facing it. The lungs and blood cry for fresh air in all weathers, and the close air of a house breathed too long may do more harm than the damp or biting air of the storm.

Literary Pessimism.

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Worth Remembering.

"How was it when the chief called you in to lecture you that he grew suddenly so bland and kind?"

"I slipped my hat on to his seat, and he sat down plump upon it."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Another Way.

I was trying to heave the shot.
A trainer happened by.
He told me I was doing wrong
And tried to show me why.
"But it is just another way
Of putting it," said I.
—Harvard Lampoon.

No Visible Means of Supply.

"How many servants does Mrs. Higbee keep?"

"None."

"Strange. She knows all about her neighbors' affairs."—Puck.

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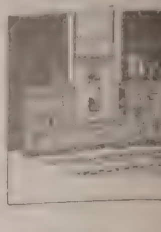

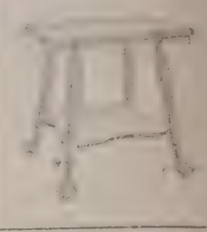

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DIPLOMACY OF YOUNG QUENTIN

At School Told His Father's Business but Did not Disobey

Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, recently began to attend school in Washington. Before entering school he was told at home that he mustn't let the fact that his father is president give him any airs; that it had nothing to do with his standing in school—in short, that he was not to mention it at all.

On the first day the pupils were asked to tell where they lived and what their fathers did for a living. [illegible] Quentin's turn.

"Where do you live?"

"At the White House," he replied after a pause.

"What is your father's business?"

The admonition not to mention that his father is president stuck in Quentin's throat. He made no reply at all.

"Well?"

Still no response.

"Come, you have to answer, you know. What does your father do?"

The youngest Roosevelt looked the teacher squarely in the eye and replied:

"He's it."

Dancing Expected In White House.

There are not many accomplishments which the wife of President Elect Taft possesses that are not being discussed and made much of in Washington. Those who know her best are commenting on Mrs. Taft's fondness for dancing and are hoping she will revive the terpsichorean era in the White House. Why the American chief executive should think it beneath his dignity to dance is what society cannot understand. The kaiser likes to dance and gives at least four dancing affairs a year. King Edward, almost seventy years old, does not disdain a whirl occasionally, and both he and the queen like to watch others dancing. Mrs. Taft has traveled extensively and knows the customs of foreign lands. It will add much to the picturesqueness of official life if dancing affairs are given.

Mob Insurance a Novelty.

A genuine novelty in the way of insurance was recently introduced in London, England, called "mob insurance." It is taken out by merchants against possible losses through rioting or looting by mobs. This does not mean that merchants fear the suffragettes are about to burst all bounds and inaugurate a reign of terror. Protection is rather sought against the violence of the unemployed, who are unusually numerous in London this season and are likely to become more so as winter advances. The most active demand for this queer insurance is in the vicinity of the parliament buildings, which would naturally be the objective point of a mob incited to make a demonstration against the authorities.

Musically Expressed.

Westend—What did your wife say when you got home from the stag the other night?

Broadway—Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."—Puck.

Pertinent Query.

"Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," quoted her husband's wife.

"Well, why doesn't she stay home occasionally and do it?" [illegible] wife's husband.—St. Louis [illegible]

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On the Rebound

By GARFIELD MACNEAL

Lillian Treadwell awoke on the morning of her thirtieth birthday [illegible] the sickening consciousness that she was an old maid. She parted [illegible] cretonne curtains of her bed—curtains covered with red roses, suggestive of summer sunshine, and turned her eyes toward the window. Rain beating against the panes and dull gray sky proclaimed a cheerless November day. She sighed. Then, stretching out a shapely arm, she took a silver hand mirror from the nearby dressing table and carefully studied her features. In the language of Shakespeare she saw "no deeper wrinkles yet," face long and oval, patrician in outline and expression, skin rather olive, eyes brown, deep and luminous, a mouth generously molded and a wealth of brown hair. On the whole it was a notable face and one of character.

Dropping the mirror on the bed, she called "Lois!" A French maid, neat, trim and smiling, appeared with the breakfast tray.

"Ah, ma'm'selle! A thousand congratulations on your birthday."

"My thirtieth, Lois. But thank you just the same."

"Ma'm'selle is still young, and already fame has come to you. And when your novel is published the world will be at your feet," said Lois, with a comprehensive sweep indicating the world.

"Oh, yes, the novel!" murmured her mistress, sitting up and starting in on her coffee and rolls, while the maid laid a bundle of letters and manuscripts on the bed.

Miss Treadwell opened the one bulky package and looked at the accompanying letter. It was from a great publishing house formally expressing regret that they were unable to accept her novel.

She gulped down something in her throat. Her novel declined—her first really original work, to which she had given the leisure hours of six years! Truly, this was a most delightful birthday gift.

"Lois," she said, and her voice trembled—"Lois, my novel has been declined."

"Ah, ma'm'selle, I am too sorry"—with quick sympathy—"but some other publisher will accept it."

Her mistress shook her head. "I shall not send it out again. I shall stick to hack work. I can at least make a living at that." Then she added reflectively, "My life has been a failure."

Lois protested. She worshiped her mistress. "Ma'm'selle has been successful. You have a pretty apartment and everything you want."

"Other women, too, have pretty apartments and everything they want."

"Ah, yes, but they did not work for them," said Lois, with a worldly shrug, as she went in response to the electric bell, which at this moment buzzed loudly in the hall.

She reappeared with a huge white box. "Flowers, ma'm'selle, and a note," she said gayly.

Miss Treadwell cut the ribbon that held the box and disclosed a mass of violets. They seemed to look up at her tenderly, yet shrinkingly, as she bent over them. With a sigh of pleasure she took the note and studied the bold handwriting of the superscription. Her heart jumped. Surely it was Jack's! Dear old Jack had remembered her!

She slit across the end of the envelope while her fingers trembled and eagerly unfolded the paper.

"Dear Lillian," she read, "may I hope that this remembrance of your birthday will prove that I have not forgotten you? I have been in town two days. I secured your address from C.'s Magazine and send these flowers to warn you that I am coming to invade your sanctum sanctorum and talk over old times. Always your friend, Jack Ainsworth."

She started up, scattering letters and manuscripts on the floor. "Lois," she said decidedly, "I want you to lay out my new morning gown, the sea green one with the train."

Sitting down at her dressing table, she began a careful toilet. Her thoughts were busy with the past. Jack had been her girlhood friend in the little inland town where they were both born and bred. Again she was twenty-four and he was twenty-six. Why had he never spoken? She knew he loved her, and perhaps she had loved him, too, then. But when her mother's death left her alone in the world she was seized with the desire to come to New York to try her fortune. Jack had advised against it, but a strange perversity made her deaf to his warnings.

At first they had kept up a correspondence. Soon even that link was broken as she was drawn more and more into the absorbing whirl of newspaper and magazine work. For five years no letters had passed between them. To be sure, she had heard of him indirectly—how he gradually forged ahead from clerk in the railroad office to manager of the whole system, and she had been glad for his sake.

And now, after all this time, they were to meet. She wondered what he would be like. Doubtless he had lost the fresh boyish beauty she so well remembered! He was past thirty now, she reflected with a sigh. Doubtless, too, his career as a man of affairs had [illegible] he had [illegible] of [illegible] and calls and [illegible] Well, she would [illegible] and pay no attention [illegible] afternoons.

When at last Lois announced that Mr. Ainsworth was in the drawing room she swept to her mirror and surveyed the [illegible] figure reflected. Her gown of sea green fell in [illegible]. Her hair was done [illegible] some of the violets were [illegible] in the [illegible] that was [illegible] could not fail to be satisfied.

This consciousness helped her to enter the drawing room with the perfect self possession of a woman of the world. With outstretched hand she greeted him as if they had parted but [illegible].

"[illegible] kind of you to come to [illegible] birthday and to send [illegible] lovely flowers," turning to a [illegible] table where the violets were displayed.

Jack Ainsworth gasped. Could this elegant woman, with her perfect hair [illegible] voice be his old friend?

"[illegible]," he [illegible], still grasping her hand, "[illegible]"

[illegible] It was her old smile. "[illegible], Jack, it is I. You see, I am going the way of the world."

"Nonsense! You are perfect!" he cried vehemently.

She was no less charmed. There was no evidence of beard or glasses, though the boy had grown into the man—tall, [illegible] shaven, with strong jaw and deep voice. His honest gray eyes feasted on her beauty. She flushed.

"Tell me what you have been doing all these years, Jack," she said finally.

"Oh, working hard and following your career."

"Yes," she said, "you have done well for yourself, and I am proud of you. As for my career, it has not amounted to much."

"Lillian," Ainsworth said, leaning forward eagerly, "do you know that you have not written a line I have not read! You ceased to write to me, but I did not forget, dear."

Miss Treadwell had forgotten the rain and the unfeeling publisher.

"Tell me, Jack, what brings you to New York?" she asked.

"I have been elected vice president of the road and must live here," he replied.

"Then I suppose you will marry and keep up an establishment?" with a pretense of lightness.

"I don't know," he said dubiously. "There never was but one girl for me, and she—she has achieved fame. She would not think of giving up glory to become the wife of a railroad man."

A feeling long dead woke in the woman. "But she might be willing, Jack, if you asked her," she said almost wistfully. "She might gladly give up all her false glory to find real happiness."

"If I thought that," said Ainsworth breathlessly, "I'd ask her in a minute."

She thought of the novel, of the hack work, of the loneliness of her life which this friend of the past brought sharply before her.

"Jack," she said, "I've decided"—she paused, then went on rapidly, fingering the violets in her belt—"to give up literature for good."

Ainsworth started forward. "Do you really mean it, Lillian?"

"Yes, I do," she replied bravely.

"But why?" he inquired, doubting, puzzled.

She looked up at him, and he read it in her shining eyes.

He leaped forward and folded her in his arms, crushing the violets in his eagerness. "My darling!" was all he could say in trembling tones.

As for Miss Treadwell, with that embrace came the realization that woman was not made to live on mind alone.

"Lois," she called after a little, "bring me the manuscript of my novel!" She took it from the wondering maid and turned to Jack, with a radiant smile. "Come," she cried gayly—"come to my study fire and help me make dust and ashes of my literary pretensions."

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908 by ordinance number 3704 [illegible] said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. [illegible]	632.88
[illegible]py Estate Co.	[illegible]
Hall, Ralph	416.12
Kindred H. B.	416.12
Morton, Bertha	75.86
Mueller, Beata	108.37
Meuller, William	108.38

By order of common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.

Dated December 11, 190[illegible] 10t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria due and payable on the 26th day of Dedecember A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	[illegible]
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	[illegible]
Gimre, Peder	[illegible]
Hansen, H. E.	[illegible]
Lewis Howel Trustee	[illegible]
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	[illegible]
Nowlen, Jennie E.	[illegible]
Parker, Alice C.	[illegible]
Fickernell, Sarah	[illegible]
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible]

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No. 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	[illegible] 49
Bernard Joseph	[illegible]36.11
Clinton Nicholas	[illegible]
Ferguson Almira E.	[illegible]50
Harris Pauline E.	[illegible]50
Liebe George A.	704.00
Ross W. J.	119.26

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[illegible] RA W. REAMES—Physician and [illegible] Brick, Commercial and [illegible] phone Main 3941, Residence 1631

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908.

Day	High Water A.M. h m	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M. h m	Low Water P.M. h m
1	7 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	8 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	9 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	9 58	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	0 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	1 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	0 44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	1 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	2 53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	3 33	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	4 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	4 47	[illegible]	10 11	[illegible]
14	5 38	[illegible]	11 58	[illegible]
15	6 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	6 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	9 24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	10 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	10 57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 10 1.8	2 31

Note.—This tide table is compiled for [illegible]

Place		High Water		Low Water
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	add 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
[illegible]	add 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	[illegible] 23	[illegible]	[illegible]	55
Hoquiam, Grays Harbor	add 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nestugga Bay, ent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tillamook Bay, ent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	50
Nehalem River, ent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41
Columbia River Bar	[illegible] 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clatsop Beach	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
Long Beach	[illegible] 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	27

CLATSOP PLAINS

But few people living in Clatsop county realize the beauty [and magnitude of Clatsop Plains, that great strip of rolling hills leading from Fort Stevens on the north to Tillamook Head on the south while the mighty Pacific ocean graces the shore line on the west. With the white foam of the sea telling its constant story of the mighty deep, the long lines of green pasture and the virgin forest on the east, give a picture of nature that no artist has yet attempted to paint. And when some pioneer of the plains relates the historic interests surrounding the settlements of fifty years and more, one is led to instinctively believe that nature intended this land for something else besides pasture for the sheep and herds of cattle. Then there is added to this wonderful picture a succession of fresh water lakes reaching from Gearhart Park to Fort Stevens that when once connected will afford a mean of transportation without a parallel in the great west. It will mean that from any point on the Columbia river it will be possible to make a selection of two routes to any part of the sea coast besides rail and electric transportation from any part of the globe. Even at this date the transportation of saw logs from Cullaby lake to the Columbia river has been demonstrated by a system of canals from lake to lake, thus affording an open waterway from the Carnahan place to the Columbia, a distance of about 14 miles. About one thousand yards westward there exists another chain of lakes commencing at the mouth of the Necanicum river and leading northward to Skipanon. By a very reasonable expenditure these lakes could be as readily connected and another open highway obtained. Between these lakes running north and south the heart of Clatsop plains lies in all their grandure jest as nature made them. Some cultivation exists, but owing to the sparcely settled districts the bottom lands lying to the east have been cultivated in their stead and given bountifully of the earth's rich resources. For the privilege of standing on one of the many ridges while the cool fresh breezes of the ocean sweep by with the long stretch of open country before one, is enough to inspire the meekest soul to thoughts of the great commercial possibilities before it when once the world becomes cognizant of its majestic beauty.

Here indeed is the place for the building of a great city. With Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia river as a commercial base for mills and factories to give empolyment to the army of working men; the canals, steam and electric roads along the plains of Clatsop where thousands of happy homes could be located from Tillamook Head to Fort Stevens, is a dream that will some day in the near future come true.

At evidence of this interest is already paramount. Seaside in the past few years has grown from an Indian village to a metropolitan resort where thousands flock from the interior each summer to enjoy the fresh and invigerating air of the great Pacific, where the children during school vacation can frolic in the sand and the sportsman find his ideal hunting and fishing grounds. A few miles beyond another paradise has opened at Gearhart Park. There too, thousands each year have enjoyed unequalled pleasures at the sea coast while cottage dwellers numbering in the thousands have establish permanent homes to which they hie each summer and many seasons remain during the balmy winter months. Gradually this civilization is creeping northward and within a few years the oldest residents will not believe their own eyes when they see the entire shore of the Pacific lined with beautiful cottages. This advance is steadily going on and will be followed by additional homes slightly back from the ocean until the entire plains are covered with buildings. There is room in plenty for 20,000 homes along the ocean side and with the immense area of land lying along the south bank of the Columbia river from Tongue Point to Fort Stevens on the west there is the coming of a Greater Astoria with a half million population.

J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the American Lumberman of Chicago, who has bestowed much marked praise on Oregon fir, has the following to say editorially in the current issue of the Lumberman. "The Pacific Northwest makes a wonderful appeal to every visitor. It is a land of living waters, of golden soil, of mineral wealth beyond comprehension, of forests which will bless mankind when other lands are desolate, a land of mountain, plain and valley; of a people great in intellect, energy, endurance, and kindliness. In this golden Northwest, in a climate without the harshness of the North or the enervating softness of the south, these people are building an empire. They have harnessed the streams for power, or, pouring them over the plains, have produced fruitful fields and gardens; they are wresting from the earth its mineral wealth; they are converting the forests into forms of utility and beauty; they are building schools and colleges; the Bible vision of every man dwelling under his own vine and figtree is realized here, where his every bodily need and intellectual want may be gratified. The natural wealth of the country is great and great are its achievements, but better than all this are the people themselves—a chosen race-growing in numbers and in all the accomplishments and graces which make a people mutually useful and happy."

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CALL FOR WARRANTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

We have for sale or exchange small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 10 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy. 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

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LOCAL WANTS

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NOTICE

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City treasurer
Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

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S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

December 12th 1908.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

WHAT HE MISSES.

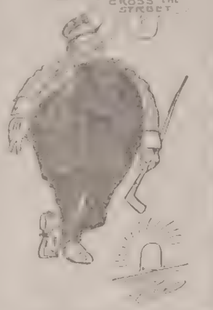
The poor forlorn old bachelor man!
How does he ever know
When he is making of himself
A most limited show?
No wife to [illegible] him [illegible] the things
[illegible] later at him fl[illegible]
Regarding actions of that sort
When they get home at night.

He must be ever his own guide,
Philosopher and friend
[illegible] pocket etiquette
[illegible] himself depend
No near companion of his soul
At breaks he makes to frown
Or in the quiet of his room
To later call him down.

The mannerisms that are not
The kind that make a hit
He overworks, not having one
[illegible] him to quit
[illegible] flat and pointless tale
[illegible] times he'll tell
[illegible] at enough
[illegible] the chestnut bell.

The lady who is not his wife,
But has some hopes to be,
A dozen places to correct
Most any time may see,
But still [illegible] say a word,
Though [illegible] a plan
To make him [illegible] as soon as she
[illegible] man.

Old Timers.


WHY DOES A HEN CROSS THE STREET?

"Did you enjoy yourself at the show?"

"Yes; I met so many old friends."

"That was strange."

"No, it wasn't. Blinks, the comedian, came on with his standard jokes."

Fitted His Case.

"Object," said the lawyer briefly.

"State your objections," said the court.

"It's a leading question," said the lawyer.

"Well," broke in the lawyer for the other side, "he is a leading citizen, isn't he?"

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Frankfort, Wash.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

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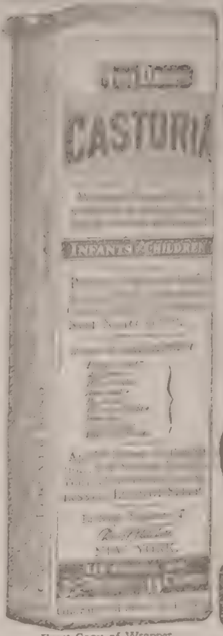

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FACE PHYSICAL VALUATION

System of Railroad Bookkeeping Evolved to Government

[illegible], Dec. 14—The work of [illegible] in preparing for the government system of accounts to be used [illegible] the railroads is nearing an end. [illegible] conceivable form of account [illegible] for steam and electric roads [illegible] been prepared, and is in full use [illegible] the railroads—with the single exception of the balance sheet. This final work is now being done. This system is as complete as expert knowledge and hard work can make it, and [illegible] the federal experts are confronted with the fact that their structure lacks [illegible]. The balance sheet will, of [illegible] call for a statement about the [illegible] of each road, and the information thus given might, under some circumstances become exceedingly important to the government in its attempt to exercise supervision over the [illegible]. But that figure under present [illegible] is of comparatively little [illegible] for it is not intelligent. No one [illegible] fully what it may mean, except that the accountants for each individual road may have a fairly accurate [illegible] what they mean by their peculiar figures.

The only way that a uniform and [illegible] meaning can be given other [illegible] figures or cost is to make a [illegible] valuation of all the roads in the country. It will be admittedly [illegible] for experts to count the ties [illegible] the entire outfit from [illegible] to California. Thus the conclusion of the government's work in [illegible] a uniform system of accounting becomes a [illegible] argument [illegible] the policy which has been championed by President Roosevelt and at which congress has thus far balked. [illegible] the physical valuation and [illegible] uniformity as to cost, the accounting system still serves the purpose [illegible] keeping the railroads on their [illegible] behavior, especially with regard [illegible].

The highest use which can be served [illegible] uniform accounting carried on [illegible] federal supervision is to give the [illegible] commerce commission reliable [illegible] on which to base its [illegible] on rates, and without physical valuation the present system cannot accurately use for that purpose. [illegible] in close touch with the government growing work in railroad [illegible] believe that the arguments [illegible] physical valuation are growing steadily. In view of such developments as this regarding the usefulness [illegible] new system of accounting, they [illegible] that a [illegible] inventory of [illegible] the country is inevitable. Without such an inventory the [illegible] commission [illegible] crippled in deciding upon [illegible] of rates, for the commission [illegible] to means of knowing the investment upon which a [illegible] ought to produce returns. [illegible] judgement on rates [illegible]. They know what [illegible] as compared with pig [illegible] no definite investment [illegible] to build a com[illegible].

[illegible] can be brought [illegible] of another [illegible] valuation in a big [illegible]

EXPECT FAIR TREATMENT

So Say Lumbermen Regarding Congressional Committee

Seattle, Dec. 14—"We were only given one day, the 20th of last month, to present our arguments against the removal of the tariff on freight lumber," said Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, this morning, "and inasmuch as the lumbermen there represented 28,000 mills and more than 4,000,000 employes, all over the country we certainly thought the time was rather short."

Mr. Beckman left here for Washington a month ago with a committee gathered on short notice, composed of R. L. McCormick, secretary of the Weyerhauser Timber Company, of Tacoma; D. E. Skinner, president of the Port Blakeley Mill Company, and John McMaster, president of the McMaster Shingle Company, of Everett, to appear before the congressional tariff revision committee. The loca committee appeared in conjunction with representatives of the lumber industry from other coast states. It was joined at the national capital by hundreds of millmen from all sections of the country.

"It might surprise you to know that New York state leads in the number of mills in the Union and this state ranks sixteenth,' said Mr. Beckman. "New York has 2,185 mills, and Washington 1,036. That is a fact not generally known.

"As to what the committee will do, we do not know, but we think from the amount of testimony taken and the grilling some of the witnesses received that the committee will be throughly informed when all the facts are submitted, and that therefore especially in view of the fact that the testimony of even the Canadians, was not particularly in favor of removing the duty, we will get a fair show.

"One thing noticeable was that the so-called lumber trust was effectually punctured if anything ever was—I mean, taking the testimony of all concerned. The rate from the South to the middle section is only $7.40 per thousands, while from this part it is $15, and that in itself constitues an argument againts the existence of any trust.

"We have enough timber here to last ninety-three years, and as the country can be reforested in from forty to fifty years, I do not see where there is any cause to be alarmed for the present.

"I personally would recommend that the government take care of the timber land on the school sections, that is, on ground that is good for nothing else, and think in that way enough timber may be conserved for the future.

"Fortunately, there was on the ways and means commitee one lumberman, therefore we had one man who understood the situation. We were given until December 4 to prepare a brief, and this will come before the public about the 20th of this month, by which time the committee will have had ample time to go over the evidence.'

Mr. Beckman was the last of the quartet who left Seattle to go home, arriving last night by way of San Francisco.

If you are in doubt what to buy for [illegible] visit Hart's. x

Weekly Budget $1.50 per yaer

BUILD DOCKS ON LEASE PLAN

San Francisco Goes Ahead With Port Work

San Francisco, Dec. 14—Failing to receive the necessary indorsements of the people on the proposed issue of bonds for the construction of additional docks at this port the state board of harbor commissioners are preparing plans for the construction of docks with funds derived from the payment of rent in advance by prospective lessees.

The plan of the commissioners is to obtain enough rent in advance to construct the piers and bulkheads. A 15 year lease will be given those who advance the money and the balance of the rental will be collected monthly. The privilege will not include free dockage and tolls for the lessees.

The proposed improvements will be made in the section of the city known as the central basin at the southern end of the waterfront.

Bids were regularly advertised and eight bidders responded. Their proposals were opened at a meeting of the board yesterday and the prices for the work ranged from $57,741 to $93,700.

The contracts will be let as soon as the advance money can be collected.

Short Stories.

Deserts cover 24 per cent of the earth's surface

The world experiences 30,000 earthquakes every year.

Lake Huron is almost exactly the size of Greece, Lake Superior of Ireland.

Robert Louis Stevenson's San Francisco house has become a Franciscan convent.

Men, as a rule, go insane between thirty and forty, women between fifty and sixty.

A Danish explorer who has returned from two years spent in the north of Alaska has reported the discovery of mountains heretofore unknown from 10,000 to 12,000 feet high.

The plan of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge at New York calls for a re-enforced concrete span of 710 feet and represents one of the boldest engineering projects of the time.

Facts From France.

A firm in Paris is issuing cards to be worn in the buttonhole bearing the inscription: "I am very well, thank you. I am fully aware of the state of the weather and have heard all the latest news."

A proposal is under consideration in Paris for the introduction of a government label which would guarantee the authenticity of champagne and, while costing the producer only a cent a bottle, would add some $700,000 annually to the revenue.

The number of physicians practicing in Paris is placed at 2,500, but only about one-half (1,200) of these make more than $1,600 a year. Dentists do somewhat better. A fashionable one can easily earn $6,000, while in some cases this figure is greatly exceeded.

College and School.

China is opening new schools at the rate of 2,000 a year.

Dr. Adolph Meyer has been selected to head a new department at the Johns Hopkins university for the study of the treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

At the Parisian school for the blind is taught natural history by the use of a fine collection of stuffed animals, which the pupils learn to recognize by the touch.

The diplomas issued this year to the graduating class of the San Francisco grammar schools bear the statement that they are issued "In the year anno Domini 1908"

State Lines.

Vermont and Maine rank second and third respectively among the states of the Union in the production of slate Pennsylvania coming first

The state geologist of New York has found important deposits of iron and expresses the opinion that the state may become prominent in the production of the metal.

More cheese is made in Green county than in any other county in Wisconsin, and more cheese is manufactured in Wisconsin than in any other state in the Union, which makes Green the banner cheese county in the United States.

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

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REMINDS ELKINS OF PLEDGE

Fulton Revives His Amendment to Rate Law

Washington, Dec. 14—Senator Fulton has served notice on Chairman Elkins, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that he looks to him to fulfill the pledge given in open senate last spring that he would report favorably from his committee Mr. Fulton's bill, amending the interstate commerce law so as to prohibit any advance in interstate railroad rates until the [illegible] sion shall have held such advance to be reasonable.

Mr. Elkins is inclined to squirm, but Mr. Fulton says Mr. Elkins' pledge is noted in the congressional record and, if there is any dodging, it will be incumbent upon him publicly to remind the chairman of his promise. That promise merely guaranteed a report before the Christmas adjournment, and it looks now as though the bill, if reported, will come out of committee the last day before recess. There are also strong indications that it will be debated at length, and there is a disposition among the "railroad senators" to filibuster it to defeat.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96.
Carnahan, R. N.	77.79
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	[illegible]
Fisher Brothers Company	[illegible]
Ford, Henriette C.	[illegible]
Gilbert, Alex	[illegible]
Gribler, J. H.	[illegible]
Houseman, Rosa	[illegible]
Kasper Investment Co.,	[illegible]
Kamm, Caroline A.	[illegible]
Kenny, J. J.	[illegible]
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	19.44
Nowlen, Mary J.	19.44
Nowlen, Margarete E.	19.44
Nowlen, Jennie E.	19.44
Phair, Mary.	36.58
Parker, H. B.	[illegible]
Reed, Roseta	[illegible]
Rodgers Trust Company	[illegible]
Rafferty David	[illegible]
Standard Oil Company of California	[illegible]
Seafeldt, Albert	[illegible]
Taylor, F. J.	[illegible]
Taylor, Edward A.	295.07
Wise, Morris	304.36
Weiman, Clara	36.58
Young, Benjamin	278.18

By order of the Common Council,
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

AUCTION SALE—FIFTY HORSES

Warrenton, Oregon, December 17, 1908.

20 head good work and brood mares, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs.; some matched teams; 20 head two year olds yearlings, 10 head sucking colts. The young stock nearly all sired by fine Clydesdale and Percheron stallions, and out of good large mares. All valley sock, gentle and in good condition. Sale will commence promptly at one o'clock p. m.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct - Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908
OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,809.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	22,129.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,476.87
Due to banks and bankers	4067.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	132,907.65
Savings deposits	82,131.02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

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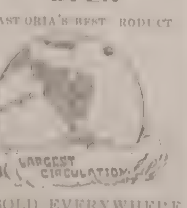

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:- Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Washington:--Fair tonight and Tuesday, except rain near coast

Idaho:--Fair tonight and Tuesday in north; rain or snow in south also colder south.

ABOUT ASTORIA

W. J White, of the Pacific Paper Company, is down from Portland on a business trip

Mrs. A. Eastabrook, left last evening for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. S. H. Bell.

Mrs. E. E Estes and J. W. Estes, mother and brother of Dr. O. B. Estes who having been visiting his family have returned to their home in Seattle.

John W. Garner, returned Saturday evening from his months vacation trip to California and can now be found at his desk at the Astoria Savings bank.

Miss Emma Warren, county superintendent of schools, will leave tomorrow morning for California, where she will visit until about the first of February.

All the warrants ordered drawn at the recent session of the council, including those to pay for street improvements, have been signed by the mayor.

Friday and Saturday were big hunting days on the west side. Nearly every sportsman owning preserves on Clatsop plains were after ducks and all received a good supply.

The steam schooner Jim Butler cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 550,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Linnton and 125,000 feet loaded at Rainier.

The ladies aid society of Warrenton held its annual sale Saturday afternoon and evening in Warren's hall. The event was successful both from a financial and social standpoint.

J. H. Shortly of the Grand theatre has let a contract for the enlargement of his show house by adding an extension on the north end of the building that will double his present seating capacity.

Frank Benson of Skamokawa was brought to this city last evening, suffering with an incipient attack of pneumonia. At the present time his case has not developed sufficiently to learn how serious it will be.

The City Park commission will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of making arrangements to carry on the improvement work during the coming year. The commission recently erected a keepers den on the property.

Mayor-Elect Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at his West lake hunting grounds on Clatsop plains. Mr Smith recently erected a substantial cottage on the property which he will use in the future as his summer home.

The dog poisoner is again plying his trade at Warrenton, the latest victim being a valauble bloodhoud belonging to James Neal. Several dogs that have been poisoned there recently and prosecutions will follow the capture of the guilty persons.

The first drill of the Warrenton fire brigade was held Sunday and it was a success in very particular. The apparatus worked to perfection and the boys are all taking an active interest in the organization. It already has a membership of 25.

William Chance arrived from Seaside last evening to act as bailiff during the adjourned session of the circuit court. Mr. Chance has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is enjoying the best of health.

J. A. Montgomery the plumber who has been ill for the past few weeks with a slight attack of pneumonia is reported as greatly improved and was able to be up for a few hours, Sunday. He expects to be able to be out and attend to his business soon.

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The stockholders of the Lumbermen's Hospital Association held a meeting on Saturday evening and elected officers as follows: President, W. F. McGregor; vice president, P. J. Brix; secretary and general manager, E. M Crawford; treasurer, Frank Patton.

The management of the Old Oregon Mills at Warrenton is overhauling the machinery and making such repairs to the mill preparatory to starting the plant in operation shortly afer the first of the year. Today steam was raised for the purpose of testing the machinery.

County Fruit Inspector Dow is adding quite a number of exhibits to the display of Clatsop county products, which is being maintained in the basement of the court house. The new exhibits are principally grains, grasses and preserved fruits,many of which are most creditable.

Notice has been received at the county clerk's office that school district No 42 at Fishhawk has made a special levy of one-half mill for school purposes. A meeting of the taxpayers of road district No 5 on the Lewis and Clark, held a meeting Saturday evening and made a special levy of 10 mills.

The rains of the past few days have done considerable damage to property in the vicinity of the old Adair drain, showing decisively that the trouble existing in that section cannot be obviated until sewers and drains are constructed down the cross streets leading to the river to carry away the surplus water.

A remonstrance has been filed in the city auditor's office protesting against the proposed improvement of Grand avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth street for the reason that the expense will be great without and corresponding benefits to be derived. The remonstrance is signed by five property owners, one of whom had signed the petition saying that the improvement be made.

Judge McBride did not arrive to open the adjourned session of the circuit court today as was expected. On Saturday evening the jury at Hillsboro returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree in the case of Walter Montgomery Johnson, charged with the murder of Elmer Perdee on July 3 and the court set today for sentence and for hearing motions for a new trial. The judge is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

A. W. Norblad, a prominent attorney and counsellor at law, of Escanaba, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday for the purpose of looking over Astoria with a view to locating here. Mr. Norblad is greatly impressed with the conditions and will undoubtedly become an Astorian in the very near future. He is well informed about the natural resources of the entire west and he is anxious to take an active interest in their development. He expects to reman in the city at this time of a few days.

At Stella there is housed up the first lumber locomotive that ever assisted in dumping logs into the Columbia river. It was many years ago that Mr. Brock, then a prominent logger, brought the engine out from the east and started operations against the "Bull Team" methods then in vogue. Other loggers laughed at him but soon he was making so much money that his idea was followed by all the loggers on the river. It is the intention to send the old engine as an exhibit to the Seattle fair next year.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will take place at 7:30 o'clock tonight. There will be but one more regular meeting before the annual election of officers which takes place on Monday night, January 11. There will probably be a number of matters of importance come up in connection with the continuation of the promotion work for the next year and reports may be expected from Judge Taylor's committee on the memorial to congress concerning the dredge Chinook.

As has already been published in these columns, any contest arising over the recent city election must, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, be passed upon by the council and cannot be taken to the courts, at least, not before the council has acted upon or has refused to act upon a protest. The new council will be organized at a meeting to be held at noon on the first Monday in January. That is the time the newly elected councilmen will be seated and if a protest is made against the seating of any one of them it must necessarily be submitted at that meeting.

Harry Gibson, advance agent of the great Western comedy "In Wyoming," was in the city today advertising the company that will appear at the Astoria theatre on next Sunday night. Mr. Gibson is an old advance agent and says that this is the best company he has ever been through with.

The Astoria water commission will meet in regular session this evening and it will be the last regular meeting of the present board, altho an adjourned session will probably be held on the evening of December 21 for the purpose of opening bids on the rebuilding of portions of the main pipeline from Bear creek.

The body of the late Madaline Longtaine was sent to Cathlamet on Saturday and the funeral and interment were held there on Sunday afternoon. Coroner Gilbaugh has forwarded to the coroner of Wahkiakum county the verdict of the jury here in the case and notified him that he could get a transcript of the testimony by applying to the Clatsop county of the authorities.

The directors of the Altoona Packing Company held a business meeting in this city this morning and later went to Altoona where the annual meeting of stockholders was held. This meeting resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors and this will be followed by the election of the former officers. The report of the treasurer showed that the company had had a fairly successful season.

The newly elected city officers, who filed their oaths of office with the auditor today were W. C. Logan as police commissioner, James W. Welch as water commissioner from the Third ward, C. J. Curtis as councilman from the Second ward, Gust Holmes as water commissioner, from the Third ward, L. O. Belland as councilman from the Fourth ward and H.F. Prael as council man at large.

At the regular meeting of Seaside lodge No 12 A. O. U. W. on Saturday evening officers to serve during the ensuing term were elected as follows: Master workman, George Kaboth; foreman, A. R. Cyrus; overseer, John A. Montgomery; recorder, Partick Shea; treasurer, W. C. A. Pohl; receiver, J. E. Higgins; guide, F. Morton; inside watchman, M. H. Gray; outside watchman, A. L. Steel; trustee, William Kelly; medical examiners, Dr. Estes, Dr. Pilkington and Dr. Fulton.

"The Oregon Coast" is the title of a new little book issued by the Astoria & Columbia Railroad to set forth the many charming scenes and advantages of the seacoast and resorts to which it is directly tributary. It is a handsome little book, excellently printed, partly illustrated and the reading matter in it a very pleasing manner tells the truth. The book was designed and written by Lewis M. Head, the versitile and clever newspaperman who is well known in Astoria, which in itself speaks for the high character of the work.

The French bark Armen which arrived Sunday afternoon in ballast from Dublin via Hobart made the run from the later port in 59 days. Three days before reaching port and when 400 miles off the mouth of the Columbia, the bark ran into a terrific hurricane, beginning with a southwest wind that suddenly shifted to the northwest. During the blow the Armen lost her mainsail and main topsail, but no other damage was done. As the bark was crossing in over a rough bar Sunday, a huge sea broke over her smashing in two of the stern deadlights and flooding the cabin. Captain Revel and Pilot Gunderson, who were standing on the poopdeck were struck by the wave but aside from receiving a thoro wetting neither was injured.

A change in the funeral of the late William Gorman which did not take place on Sunday at Westport as had been intended on account of a telegram being received from Williamsport, Pa. from his mother requesting that his body be shipped there for burial. This conflicted with previous arrangements so no minister was present at Stella to conduct the services. W. F. McGregor, W. T. Scholfield and Chris. Schmidt went from Astoria to Stella and report that there was a large crowd present and that after short services the body was taken to Portland to be shipped east. As no ordained minister was present W.F. McGregor, at the request of the brother M. Gorman, made a short address and told of the character and worth of the deceased. The Astoria friends took with them a number of handsome flowers to place on the casket.

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Judson A. Meek, who has been a rancher in the Lewis & Clark district for nearly 30 years, was found dead in his cabin on Sunday morning and had probably died at least a week before. He was lying on the floor with all of his clothing on and his booted feet under the stove. His death evidently resulted from natural causes as there was no evidence of violence on his body and $15.50 was found on his person. He was a native of California, 51 years of age and has always lived the life of a recluse, being a bachelor and believed in a vegiterian diet which his few friends said was on account of his frugall habits. His ranch was close to the west end of the Lewis and Clark bridge and was stocked with some good horses, cattle, hogs and chickens. His only known relative is Mrs. Nettie Alice Love of Portland, who has arrived in the city to take charge of the remains. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from Gilbaugh's funeral chapel at 1:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

From all accounts the National Apple Show at Spokane last week was a pronounced success. Unfortunately the only Astorian present was G. B. Johnson, general agent of the A. & C. R. but he gave this city as much publicity as possible. He says that in the show there were 5,000,000 on display, Wenatchee winning the grand prize of $3,000, and North Yakima the second. During the show there were 150,000 paid admissions and the city was crowded with strangers during the week, so much so in fact that they could hardly be accommodated. Before leaving the Spokesman-Review interviewed Mr. Johnson as follows: "We expect to see through trains running from Spokane to Astoria and the beach towns in Oregon," says G. B. Johnson general agent for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company, who is in the city for a few days. "Next spring the Astoria Commercial club will run as special train through to Spokane, and we expect to have a good time here. Every year the railroad connections in the northwest are improving, and it is but a question of time till there are through trains to Astoria."

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made.

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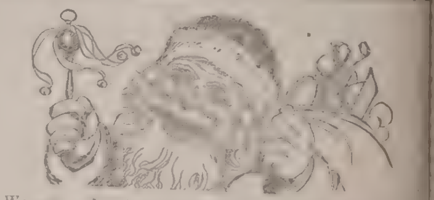

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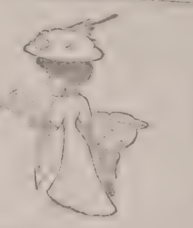

The List is naturally headed by "Him"-and naturally you should be headed in this direction for you can secure the articles most appreciated by him here.

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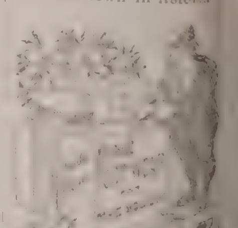

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Accuses Pulitzer of Slanders Regarding Canal Purchase

Washington, Dec. 15—The president today sent to the senate a statement, concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal property by the United States and denouncing in strong language he charges of anything wrong in the acquisition of the canal property. The president says his attention was brought to the matter through articles published in the Indianapolis News, edited by Delavan Smith, and copied from the New York World. The president severely arraigns Editor Pulitzer of the World and his paper and says thousands of persons: "believe statements they see printed, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer." The president says the wickedness of the slanders published in reference to the canal are only surpassed by their fatuity and says "so utterly baseless are the stories, that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes and in part stories originally collected with a view of positive blackmail." The president goes into details and points out a number of glaring inaccuracies in the stories and says they are partly libels upon Mr. W. H. Taft and Mr. Douglas Robinson, "but they are in fact wholly and in form partly a libel upon the United States government. I do not believe we should concern ourselves, with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials articles from correspondents or articles in the news columns." He reiterates the responsibility of Pulitzer and says he should be prosecuted by the government authorities and says the attorney-general has under consideration the form under which proceedings against Pulitzer shall be brought. The president then reviews the act of congress, authorizing the expenditure of $40,000,000 and says: "It was no concern of the president, what the canal company did with the money." That he directed or approved every action and is responsible for all done in carrying out the will of congress. The president says the matter was finally closed by the then Attorney-General Knox, altho then Secretary of state Hay and Secretary of War Rot were cognizant of all the essential details.

"If as a matter of fact," the president explains, "the canal company either was or not paid [illegible] American citizens or by citizens of any other nationality, it would not have altered in the slightest degree, [illegible] taken by the government [illegible] was [illegible] the canal [illegible] was owned by the French company [illegible] the title [illegible]. The president states that [illegible] paid through the New York [illegible] house of J. P. Morgan and Co. acting as financial agent of the government into the Bank of France of Paris.

LOST [illegible] reward.

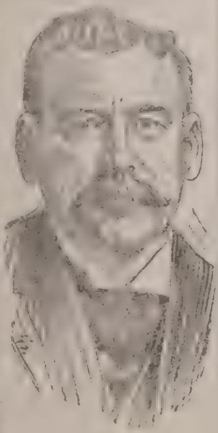
WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, [illegible] fir, bark slab, or box wood, [illegible] Kelly, the wood and coal dealer, [illegible] corner 12th and Irving.

CHIEF'S BODY IS RECOVERED

Remains of Chief Biggy Found Near Goat Island

San Francisco, Dec. 15—The body of chief of police Biggy, who was drowned from the police launch "Patrol" opposite Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay on Nov. 30, was found today by the crew of the freight ferry boat Transit off Goat Island, with face turned upward and arms outstretched. The face was very much disfigured but was fully identified as Biggy.



W. J. BIGGEY.

DROPPED MATCH IN POWDER KEG

Resulted in Loss of Life and Property

Newbury, Pa., Dec. 15—Eight foreigners were injured two fatally, three horses burned and for others dynamited to prevent further loss as the result of a powder explosion late last night. One of the foreigners accidentally dropped a match into keg of powder.

HILL STEAMERS FROM COLUMBIA

San Francisco, Dec. 15—A new steamship line between San Francisco and Astoria equipped for high-class passenger service, is foreshadowed in the present visit to this city of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, and Francis B. Clarke, president of Hill's North Bank road.

Hill and Clarke have begun an investigation into local conditions, and while making no positive declarations, gave out strong intimations today that they were prepared to place two big vessels on the run. This will not only provide opposition to the Harriman steamship line, but will give the Hill interests direct communication, under their own management, with San Francisco.

Although it has been reported that rail extensions of the Hill system toward San Francisco were contemplated, the young railroad president said that no such project existed.

SENATOR ELKINS AND HIS WASHINGTON HOME.

Stephen B. Elkins, senior senator from West Virginia, is an especially interesting man without the added importance of becoming the father-in-law of a prince of the Italian royal family. As an example of a self made American, beginning with nothing but pluck and determination and becoming a multimillionaire and senator, Stephen B. Elkins is way up on the list.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Christmas Vacation will Begin Next Saturday

Washington, Dec. 15—The senate adopted a resolution today providing for an adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. F. Laurin is in Portland for a couple of days on a business trip.

R. A. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco last evening.

G. W. Beach of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

W. G. Register is down from Portland on business.

Dr. Jay Tuttle has gone to Everett, Wash. on a short business trip.

A. N. Smith, the travelling man, is in the city on a business trip.

Senator Sig. Sichel is in the city from Portland on a business trip.

William Anderson, the Deep River merchant, was in the city today.

R. A. Price of Portland is in the city for the day on business.

W. R. May and Jos. N. Foster of Jewell are in the city on a visit.

Miss Emlie Houghton returned last evening from a two months visit with friends in California.

FINEST OLIVE OILS

Astorians who wish first class olive oils should go to Sam L. Gelalich, the Commercial street importing grocer who has the finest stock of high grade oils in the city. The imported olive oil known as the "Italy Brand" can have no superior. Its the finest that Italy has in her orchards and Italy's olive orchards are the finest in the world. This pure oil possesses wonderful virtue as a medicine and it is highly recommended by the profession. Prices—gallon $3; half gallon $1.60; quart 90c. This oil is specially put up for the trade and is the best on the market. x

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Apply the Oriel house opposite Budget house. x

OKLAHOMA BANK IS DYNAMITED

Robbers Escaped with Fifteen Thousand Dollars

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 15—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National Bank a Eufaula, Okla., twenty miles north of here and escaped with, it is said, $15,000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Cascades, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

The schooner Samar, with a cargo of lumber for South Africa, has arrived down the river and will go to sea on Wednesday.

The French bark Armen was towed up the river this morning.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in this morning from Coos bay after having been bar bound there for a couple of days.

The steam schooner Sibyl Marston cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill. The steamer Cascade also cleared today for San Francisco. She carries 520,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

The motor schooner Gerald C. arrived in port on Monday evening in safety after having been out from Nehalem since Friday. She had a very rough trip but did not meet with any serious accident.

The steam schooner South Bay arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from [illegible] a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decorations. x

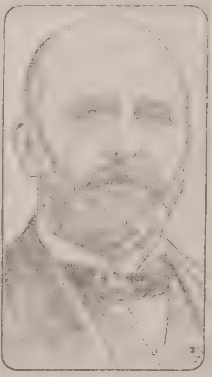
REAL ESTATE

Hammond Lumber Co to O. M. Beckord, lot 6, block 94, McClures; $10.

CASTRO WELCOME IN GERMANY

Officials Return His Call With Politeness

Berlin, Dec. 15—Castro called this morning upon Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Secretary Von Schoen, leaving his card. The foreign secretary later sent Councillor Goetzch, who acted on the German Indemnity Commission to Caracas in 1903 to return the call and inquire as to Castro's health.



EBENEZER J. HILL.

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FRENCH NATION TOBACCO TRUST

Produces one of Its Largest Revenues

Paris, Dec. 15—The report of the state tobacco monoply, filed today, shows the French nation last year consumed $100,000,000 worth of tobacco upon which the government profit was $75,000,000.

LARGE REWARD FOR ROBBERS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15—The reward offered by the Great Northern Railway officials for the arrest and conviction of the train robbers who held up and robbed train No. 4 near Hillyard, Wash., last Wednesday night, has been raised to $5000 for each desperado. As three men are supposed to have committed the robbery, this fixes the entire reward offered by the government and the Great Northern at $81,000 for the capture and conviction of the entire bunch. Many believe Frankhauser and McDonald, who robbed a Great Northern train of $40,000 over a year ago near Herron Siding, Mont., were in this hold up.

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DUTCH CAPTURE ANOTHER VESSEL

Crew Landed and Prize Crew in Charge

The Hougue, Dec. 15—The Dutch warships, operating on the coast of Venezuela, have captured another coast guard vessel known as "No., 23 de Mayo'. The crew was landed and the vessel is proceeding to Curacao in charge of a prize crew.

BRINGS PRIZE

Willemsted, Dec. 15—The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk arrived this morning towing the prize coast guard vessel "23 de Mayo" The capture of the 23 De Mayo" was on Dec. 13 at a point a little north of Cumana on the gulf of Coracao. The "23 De Mayo," while classed as a coast guard vessel, is a unit of the Venezuelan navy but in size and strength is insignificant.

TOBACCO TRUST IS HIT HARD

Court Says it Conducts Illegal Combination

New York, Dec. 15—The decree of the United States circuit court in the government's suit against the American Tobacco Company and others was filed late today and it declared the American Tobacco Co., American Snuff Company, The R. Reynolds Company Pierre Lorillard and the Blackwell Durham Co., were a monopoly and engaged in an illegal combination.

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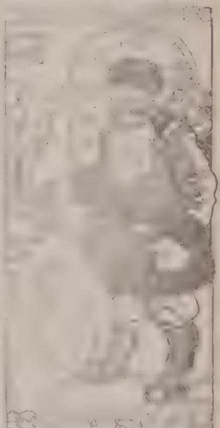
Santa Clause Headquarters



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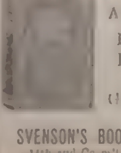

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RECEIVE BIDS NEXT MONDAY

For Making Improvements to Bear Creek Pipeline

The last regular meeting of the present board of water commissioners was held last evening. The clerk's report showed the total business transacted during November to have been $3997.18 while the collections were $3936.08. The treasurer's reported the sum $12,305.05 in the general fund on November 30. The regular payroll amounting to $815.75 and current bills to the sum of $134.81 were ordered paid.

J. J. Chambreau, who has been examining the books and accounts of the clerk and treasurer reported that they are correct. An order was made transferring $3000 from the general fund to the sinking fund and the clerk was authorized to pay $8000 bond interest on January 1. A request for a fire hydrant on Taylor avenue was referred to the superintendent for investigation and report. A contract to furnish and erect a fence around the small reservoir grounds was awarded to the Portland Wire & Iron Works for $65. The question of the eligibility of taxpayers to be members of the commission under the charter which provides that each commissioner must pay $25 txes to the city was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

The meeting was adjourned until 1:30 on the afternoon of December 21, when bids will be opened for reconstructing the pipeline from Bear Creek to the large reservoir.

MANY WRECKS ARE REPORTED

Work Done by Coast Lifesaving Crew

The report of Sergeant Kemball of the lifesaving service for the last fiscal year shows the operations of district 13, the Pacific Coast. The number of disasters was 78. The number of vessels totally lost four. Number of persons lost, none. Number of persons succored at stations, nine. Value of vessels, $477,590. Value of cargoes $59,0[illegible] Total value of property saved $302,755. Value of property lost $233,890.

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

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Weekly Budget $1.50 per yaer

KENILWORTH'S NAME CHANGED

Will Be Hereafter Known as Star of Scotland

The Alaska Packers' Association, which recently purchased the American ship Kenilworth from Arthur Chesebrough, will change the name of the craft to Star of Scotland. The application for change of name has been approved by the commissioner of Navigation.

All vessels belonging to the packers association have a distinctive name, star of some country, and it was to conform to this plan that the name of Kenilworth will be changed. The bark Star of Bengal was wrecked on Coronation Island last September and 110 lives lost. The Star of Scotland will take her place in the salmon trade.

HARRIMAN MAY LOSE TO HILL

Dalles' Merchants Threaten Change in Routing East

The Dalles, Or. Dec., 15—Local merchants will swing the big stick over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company by threatening to do all their shipping from the east over the North Bank road unless the railroad company complies with the agreement to commence work at once on the $1,000,000 fill in the Mill creek gulch.

When the citizens of The Dalles agreed to construct a $75,000 hotel on Second and Union streets the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company agreed to make the fill and construct a fine depot in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. It was further stipulated that work would be commenced on the fill as soon as the hotel company raised the necessary funds to insure its completion. Not only have the funds been subscribed but the contract for building the hotel has been let and the contractors have been working their force of excavators seven days in the week in order to complete the preliminary work before the bad weather sets in.

As yet there has been no move made toward commencing work on the fill by the railroad company, and a meeting is to be called within a few days by the hotel company stockholders, when concerted action will be taken and an effort made to induce the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company to show its good faith by fulfiling its part of the contract at once. Had it not been for the promises given by officials of the railroad company, the hotel would have been built in a different part of the town.

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas visit Hart's. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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County Clerk.

PARK TAX LEVY REDUCED

Will Ask for Only One Quarter Mill Tax During 1909

In compliance with the general plan to reduce the tax levy owing to the present raise in the valuation of property, the City Park Commission, at a meeting held last evening decided to reduce its levy from one-half mill to one-quarter mill for 1909. The amount raised by a quarter mill levy will total about $850 under the present property valuations made by Assessor Cornelius, while the half mill levies made heretofore under the lower valuations did not total any more than what will be returned under the present reduced rate.

During the past year the commission has employed a regular park keeper at a fixed salary and erected a substantial park residence and public rest room on the property. Arrangements are now under way to establish toilets for the convenience of the public and other wise improve the property by continuing to clear the land from all the underbrush.

During the session a resolution was introduced commending Chairman Wise for his active interest in the development of the city park during his encumbancy as mayor of the city and ex-officio member of the park commission and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the board and an engrossed copy presented to him upon his retirement from public service at the end of the present year.

STOP FISHING FOR TWO YEARS

Recommendation Jordan Makes For Puget Sound

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15—A special from Vancouver, B. C., to the Revielle, says Professor David Starr Jordan, member of the International Fisheries Commission, will report to the federal government recommending the prohibition of all salmon fishing in Puget Sound and British Columbia waters during the years 1910 and 1912.

British Columbia canners will oppose this legislation. Local canners interviewed callit reasonable and will not oppose the plan.

IN WYOMING"

No play of the Great West ever presented upon the stage has achieved the enormous success of "In Wyoming," which comes to the Astoria theatre next Sunday. No drama so true in constructive progress; so life-like in emotional fidelity; so deep in pathos, and so rich in quaint houmor has been given to the public in many years. City after city has fallen captive to its fascination, and countless audiences have been half spell-bound by the witchery of its homely truth. In the little role, Mr. Williard Mack has found the most emphatiteally suitable medium for his remarkable talents since his apparennce upon the stage. The accuracy of his protrayal, together with the native ability he brings to his work, have united in producing an entirely new conception of pure American drama. The unanimous approval of the press, and the unstinted appreciation of the public has resulted in a eulogy unique in dramatic annals, which attest the worth of this extraordinary offering.

A FINE EDITION

Among the fine Christmas editions to make their appearance already this year among the various periodicals, none can outclass the Weekly Press, published in Christchurch, New Zealand, by Phineas Selig, editor and manager of that enterprising journal. The edition is replente with information from every section of that country besides containing a number of illustrations in colors showing the beauty and magnitude of the surroundings. The publication is really a work of art and reflects much credit upon its able mangement. The company of which Phineas Selig is the head, issues several publications including a morning and evening paper each of which enjoy an immense circulation. L. E. Selig of the Astoria Budget is a brother to the New Zealand editor.

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NOTCE OF RECEIVING BIDS
For City Printing and Advertising.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908, the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the City printing and advertising: The bids for printing and publishing all notices required by the City shall state the price per inch or printers square of 12 lines in nonpariel type for the first insertion and for each subsequent insertion for one year and also for two and three years. Bids for printing blanks, blank books, legal blanks, letter heads, ballots and election supplies and all job printing shall state the price per 500 lots of ¼, ½ and full sheet blanks, and price per page for blank books, and the price per M for ballots and letter heads, for one year and also for two and three years. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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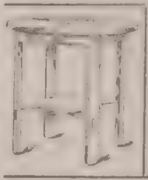

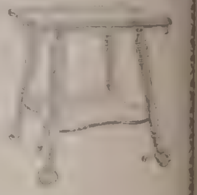

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OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Members of Yankee Team to Band Together

Member of the Yankee team which defeated the [illegible] athletes in the [illegible] are trying to keep the [illegible] by banding together [illegible]. Harry Porter [illegible] who sports the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] is now completing plans for the formation of the [illegible].

Charlie Dieges has struck off a die for the club pin and the design which will be copyrighted undoubtedly will be accepted by the Olympians. Only members of the Olympic team will be permitted to wear the pin. James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner at the Olympic games, Mike Murphy, the trainer of the team, and Matty Halpin, the manager, are the only ones outside of the athletes who will be allowed to wear an Olympic emblem. Mr. Dieges has designed a pin for them which is practically the same as that which the athletes will sport. These emblems will be presented to Sullivan, Murphy and Halpin.

Odd Ways to Dress the Hair.

One of the prettiest coiffures seen this winter was displayed by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, in a Washington theater a few evenings ago. Her hair was crimped in big, soft waves and gathered back from her face in cloudy masses without attempt at a pompadour. It was fastened at the back in a loose knot with a big, pearl topped comb. Wound in and out of the loose strands were ropes of white satin ribbon on which small pearls had been sewed. Miss Roosevelt has abundant blond hair, and this method of dressing it was effective. A novel coiffure was seen at the opera the other evening. This particular woman was gowned in cerise satin. Her hair was puffed, and a bunch of cherries formed a comblike effect at the back, with a jaunty knot of cherry ribbon just above the fruit.

A Lucky Investment.

John Roberts of Watkins, Schuyler county, a well driller, recently purchased of Angelo Dupree, a junk dealer, an old pump for 10 cents. It was apparently of no value, but he thought there might be some parts that he could use in his business. When Mr. Roberts and his assistant took the pump to one of the wells they were drilling and started breaking it up, they were greatly surprised to see gold coins drop out of the holes they made. They at once finished the job and found $4,000, nearly all in twenty dollar gold pieces. Whom the pump belonged to at the time the money was hidden or how long it had been there is a mystery. The latest date of any of the coins was 1888. Mr. Roberts at once deposited his find in the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Watkins.—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	[illegible]
Carnahan, R. N.	[illegible]
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	[illegible]
Badollet Mary Jane	[illegible]
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	.53
Ford, Henriette C.	.18
Gilbert, Alex	[illegible]
Gribler J. H.	[illegible]
Houseman, Rosa	[illegible]
Kasper Investment Co.,	[illegible]
Lamm, Caroline A.	[illegible]
Kenny, J. J.	[illegible]
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	[illegible]
North Pacific Brewing Co.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Rosanna	[illegible]
Nowlen, Mary J.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Margarete E.	[illegible]
Nowlen Jennie E.	[illegible]
Phair, M	[illegible]
Parker, H. B	[illegible]
Reed, Roseta	[illegible]
Rodgers Trust Company	[illegible]
Rafferty David	96
Standard Oil Company of California	1.50
Seafeldt, Albert	[illegible]
Taylor, F. J.	06
Taylor, Edward A.	07
Wise, Morris	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible]
Young, Benjamin	278.18

By order of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

Faith, Hope and Love Lighted it Says the Legend

[illegible] Christ [illegible] the north [illegible] Christmas tree [illegible] Lord [illegible] Hope [illegible] first [illegible] should [illegible] boughs the [illegible] which best [illegible] at the [illegible] that [illegible] about the Christmas tree [illegible] home [illegible] being [illegible] says [illegible] filled [illegible] Old [illegible] the Christmas Cer[illegible] was then. Every time I see [illegible] studded with electric light garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch and hung with the hundred cheap knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade" and the tree itself almost entirely hidden under its burden, I [illegible] that fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree—candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the byproduct of some coal oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry anyhow; also red apples, oranges and old fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green, and so do drums and toy trumpets and wald horns and a rocking horse reined up in front that need not have cost $40 or anything like it.

Remembered the Taste.

"They didn't have perfumed soap when I was young."

"There must have been some."

"Well, if there was my mother didn't use it to wash out my mouth when she heard me swearing."

In Demand.

"Making my own living now."

"That so? How?"

"Inventing white lies for society people."

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement [illegible]	[illegible]
Espy Estate Co	[illegible]
Hall Ralph	[illegible]
Kindred H. B	116.12
Morton, Bertha	75.86
Mueller, Beate	108.37
Meuller William	108 [illegible]

By order of common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	[illegible]
Dufner, Otto	[illegible]
Gimre, Peder	[illegible]
Hansen, H. E.	[illegible]
Lewis Howel Trustee	[illegible]
Nowlen, Rosannah	[illegible]
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Margeret	[illegible]
Nowlen, Jennie E.	[illegible]
Parker, Alice C.	[illegible]
Fickernell, Sarah	[illegible]
Reed, Granville	[illegible]
Reed, Rosetta	[illegible]
Trenchard, C. J.	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible]

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No. 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	[illegible]
Bernard Joseph	[illegible]
Clinton Nicholas	[illegible]
Ferguson Almira E.	[illegible]
Harris Pauline E.	[illegible]
Liebe George A.	[illegible]
Ross W. J.	119.26

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.	
		h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft
[illegible]	1	7:23	7.5			0:37			
[illegible]	2	8:10	7.9			1:43		2:[illegible]	
[illegible]	3	9:11	8.2			[illegible]		[illegible]	
F	4	9:58	8.7			[illegible]		4:00	0.5
S	5	10:45	9.0			4:49	2.3	5:11	-0.8
S	6	11:30	9.1			5:37	2.5	[illegible]	
M	7	0:11	7.[illegible]			6:23	2.7	7:[illegible]	-1.[illegible]
T	8	1:[illegible]	7.[illegible]			7:06	3.0	7:52	-1.1
W	9	2:12	7.[illegible]			7:40	3.2	8:31	-1.0
T	10	2:53	7.0			8:27	3.6	9:06	-0.6
F	11	3:33	6.9			9:00	3.7	9:40	-0.4
S	12	4:13	6.8			9:32	3.8	10:12	0.4
S	13	4:47	6.8			10:11	3.8	10:48	0.0
M	14	5:38	6.9			11:38	3.8	11:24	[illegible]
T	15	6:12	7.1			....	....	12:30	[illegible]
W	16	6:59	7.4	7:0[illegible]	5.8	0:07	1.8	[illegible]	3.1
T	17	7:40	7.5	8:2[illegible]	5.8	1:05	2.3	2:33	2.6
F	18	8:23	7.0	9:2[illegible]	6.0	2:03	2.6	3:32	1.8
S	19	9:25	[illegible]	10:3[illegible]	6.3	3:[illegible]	2.9	[illegible]	1.0
S	20	10:13	[illegible]			3:59	3.1		0.1
M	21	10:57	[illegible]			4:58	3.2		-0.6
	22	0:18	6.9			....	....		
	[illegible]	11:40	[illegible]			5:40	3.2		-1.2
W	23	1:05	7.2			6:30	3.[illegible]		-1.5
T	24	1:52	7.3			7:25	[illegible]		-1.6
F	25	2:39	7.4			8:15	3.[illegible]		-1.4
S	[illegible]	3:25	7.6			9:07	3.[illegible]		-1.0
S	27	4:09	7.7			9:04	3.[illegible]		-0.4
M	28	4:56	7.9			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4
T	29	5:48	8.0			[illegible]	[illegible]		2.5
W	30	6:43	8.1			[illegible]	1.[illegible]		2.1
T	31	7:38	8.2			[illegible]	1.[illegible]	[illegible]	1.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. [illegible] the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, en[illegible]	[illegible]	Subt. 41 min.
South Bend	[illegible]	" 7 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 11 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 1 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 55 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 13 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 30 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 44 "
[illegible]	sub 2[illegible]	" 31 "
[illegible] Head	sub [illegible]	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17	" 22 "

As was announced in advance, the sub-committee of the Washington state fisheries commission at its recent meeting in Portland adopted a resolution recommending that the only law the legislature should pass for the protection of the salmon industry should be one providing a spring closed season extending from March 1 to May 1, instead of from March 15 to April 15; that fishing be made unlawful Sundays from May 1 to August 20, and that the summer closed season be from August 20 to September 10. The resolution as adopted was prepared by one of the upper river wheelmen, so nothing could naturally be expected that would protect the fish from destruction or that would be of benefit to the fishermen. An effort is to be made, it is understood, to enact a similar law in Oregon and to annual the initiative measure adopted by the people at the last June election to prohibit fishing above tidewater as is done in every other salmon stream on the Pacific coast.

Will wonders never cease? At last one of the Portland newspapers has had the temerity to speak favorably of the good work accomplished by the dredge Chinook, while that vessel was operated on the Columbia river bar and to urge that the craft be put at work again. In an editorial appearing in Monday's issue, the Oregonian says: "The Astoria Chamber of Commerce is making another effort to have the dredge Chinook placed in service on the bar, and should have the assistance of every one interested in a good channel to the sea. The exact results that might be expected from the jetty have always been difficult to forecast The theory is good and the merits of the plan have been demonstrated by actual performances; but the swirling currents that sweep out of the river have not always taken exactly the course that they were expected to follow with the jetty was under construction. When the dredge there is no uncertainty. If the craft is put to work digging on a certain course and carrying the sand to a point well beyond the bar., there is no question about good results been obtained. The dredging plan has never had a fair trial on the Columbia bar, but,so far as it was followed, the result were most flattering."

The convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association at Salem last week was the most successful ever held by that body. Washington and California were represented in both attendance and exhibits. The grand prize for best display of dairy products was awarded to F. A. Schubinger of Salem for an exhibit comprising 26 varieties of cheese. The Douglas Creamery Co. of Roseburg won first award for highest scoring creamery butter, F. G. Mattke of Sweet Home, for highest scoring dairy butter, and T. J. Ballantyne,of Hobsonville,for highest scoring cheese. The dairymen pledged a fund of $150 per month for the employment of an expert to bring dairy conditions throughout the state up the highest possible standard. An appropriation of $6000 will be asked from the legislature. President F. L. Kent of Corvallis was re-elected, with Carl Abrams, of Salem, secretary. The time of next year's meeting will be chosen to harmonize with the date selected by the Washington Dairymen, who meet at Chehalis this week. Hon. C. L. Mitchell, of the dairy division, U. S. department of agriculture, is in Chehalis for this meeting.

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's drug store. Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calenders ana New Year cards.

"Why is it, Mrs. Jones, my coffee is always bitter? Buy better coffee; get Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, don't grind too fine or boil too long.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

FOR RENT--Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

FOR SALE--Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guifluime, Olney Or. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

WANTED—At once a girl to do house work in small family good pay. Call at this office for particulars. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE

Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee"the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

Insurance rates on dwellings have been reduced and are now so low you should not carry your own risk. Call at the office of Van Dusen & Co., 119-11th. Street, and let them place a policy on your furniture and dwelling before the Christmas Holidays. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

CALL FOR WARRANTS

There is money in the general fund to pay all warrants indorsed prior to September 7th 1907. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS. DEALEY City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Dec. 4th 1908.

We have for sale or exchange, small farm in Southern Oregon near the town of Oakland, consisting of 40 acres with good dwelling, barn and farm implements, one cow, two horses and buggy, 7 acres in fruit mostly prunes, balance seeded to oats and wheat. Will exchange for Clatsop county dairy ranch or dairy lands or Astoria lots improved or unimproved. Van Dusen & Co. x

ANHEUSER-BUSH

Now on Sale at the GoldStar, Opposite the Depot.

C. H. M. Greenwall, the enterprising manager of the Gold Star, opposite the depot, is now selling the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. Parties who are familiar with this beverage and like to drink it should not fail to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high-class table wines for sale especially for family use. Call for sample.

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American imperting Co, Astoria, Ore. x

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FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Seventeenth street. No children. x

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Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters forAstorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

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We have just received the new 25 watt size Tungsten 20 candle power lamps, the great electric light that saves money. Same size as old style 16 c. p. but give twice the light and cost only 85c.

ASTORIA HARDWARE CO. x

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

BANK NOTICE

The twenty third annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3 p. m.

S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

December 12th 1908. x

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn for the improvement of 6th street from Franklin to Harrison Avenue No. 26526 to 26534 inclusive and 26541 to 26544 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer

Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

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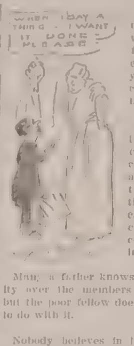
20 head good work and brood mares, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs.; some matched teams; 20 head two year olds yearlings, 10 head sucking colts. The young stock nearly all sired by fine Clydesdale and Percheron stallions, and out of good large mares. All valley sock, gentle and in good condition. Sale will commence promptly at one o'clock p. m.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Some men are handsome and others are handy. The latter are to be recommended for ordinary household purposes.

It takes a more than ordinary clever individual to keep in touch with a stingy man.

Almost every woman is living in the hope that she will be discovered. To be sure she is somewhat vague and shadowy as to by whom and as what, but still there is nothing uncertain about her conviction that she will be discovered some day.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A man is bound to keep faith with you if forfeit is large enough - and your power to collect indisputable.

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Many a father knows he has authority over the members of his family, but the poor fellow doesn't know what to do with it.

Nobody believes in lying, but until something better is offered what is poor human nature to do when it is neither wise nor expedient to tell the truth?

It is hard to believe that this world will go on just the same after one is dead, but some folks say it will.

If you want to be popular you have to pay the price of popularity and then some.

Some women are wise and others are clever. Occasionally a woman is both, but because that is the case it is hard to convict her of either.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

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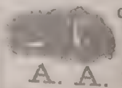
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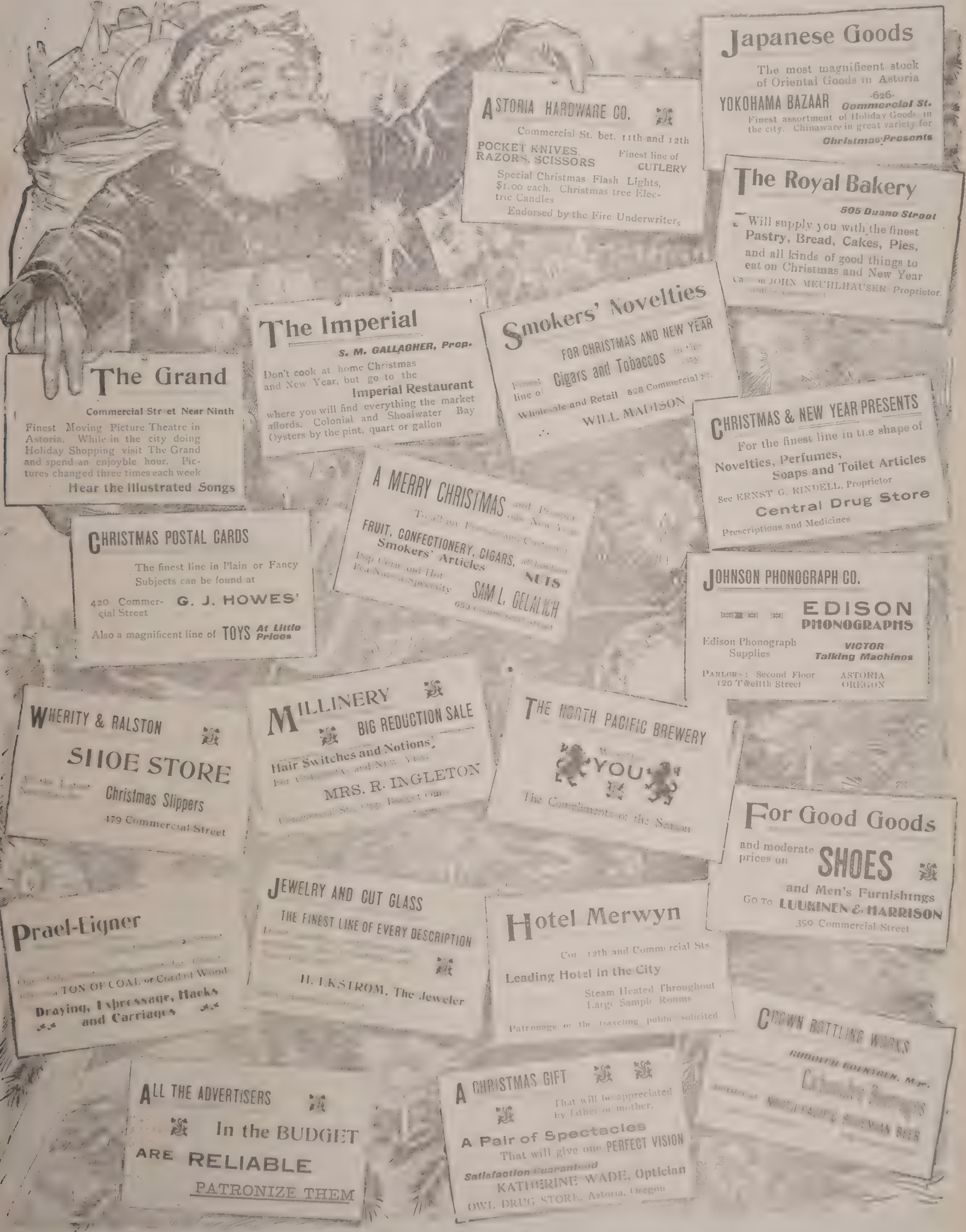

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain in west and east snow in east portion tonight, but warmer Wednesday with fresh southerly winds.

Washington:—Rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight. Strong southerly gale along coast. Fresh southerly winds in interior.

Idaho:—Rain tonight and Wednesday in north and warmer; fair in southern section tonight; Wednesday, and rain or snow. Fresh southerly winds in north.

ABOUT ASTORIA

R. T. Brookings of Portland is in the city for the day, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston.

Miss Reta Johansen who has been attending school in California for the past two years is in the city to spend her vacation with her mother.

Charles H. Abercrombie as city attorney and Peter Gimre as water commission from the Forth ward have taken their oaths of office before the auditor.

Sheriff Pomeroy is in Portland today serving subpoenas in the criminal case against Victor Dillas that is to be tried at this session of the circuit court."

C. J. Curtis is the first of the candidates in the campaign for the city election to file a report of his campaign expenses. Mr. Curtis says his expense were $3 for circulars and $2 for postage, a total of $5.

R. E. Elvers, formery manager of the Astoria theatre opened a new theatre at Kelso Washington last Saturday evening with the performance of "The Land of Nod" The cost of the theatre was $15,000. Mr. Elvers is the manager.

Cecil Sovey, who went to Alaska during the early Klondike boom and who has not been to Astoria since, will spend the holidays with his parents and will be accompanied by his wife and two children. His home is now in Altanta, Georgia, where he is in business.

Judge McBride and C. E. Runyon arrived today from Hillsboro to attend the session of the circuit court. At Hillsboro yesterday afternoon Judge McBride sentenced Walter Montgomery Johnson, who was recently convicted of murdering Elmer Berdue, to be hanged on February 5.

Kaisa Ruhimaki died at the home of relatives on Deep river on Sunday of consumption after an illness of a few week and her funeral was held there this afternoon. She was a native of Finland, 29 years of age, unmarried and had lived in this country about one year.

City Attorney Abercrombie received a communication this morning from the water commission, asking for a written opinion on the section of the charter which provides that a person to be eligible to hold the office of commissioner must have within one year paid the sum of $25 to the city as taxes.

G. W. Sanborn, who is making a busines and pleasure trip in the east writes from Milwaukee, Wis. that the thremoneter is below zero there and that he cannot keep warm. In addition he said that he wished for an Astoria southwester with its warm and gentle rain.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today by the Colwell-Fowler Logging Company with George L. Colwel, Emma K. Colwell and William A. Fowler as incorporators and the capital stock $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each. The object of the company is to conduct a general logging business and the articles state the company will construct a logging railroad from Tucker creek to a point near the center of section 21, township 7 north, range 9 west.

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It is reported from Cathlamet that Dr Peacock has been arrested again on a charge of having caused the death of Madelaine Longtaine and released on double his previous bonds. His preliminary hearing will take place on Wednesdy morning in that city.

A report from Cathlamet says that the bonds of Dr. Peacock, who has been charged with being implicated in the alleged unlawful operation, which caused the death of the late Madeline Longtaine, have been increased by $1000 since the death of Miss Longtaine, which occurred in this city a few days ago.

At the Olson logging camp on Deep river there is a tunnel being built through a mountain that will not only shorten the logging road considerably but permit the trains to escape grades and will give them safety in carrying twice the number of log with ease to tide water. This is believed to be the first tunnel for a logging railroad ever built.

The annual meeting of the taxpavors of Astoria school district No One will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms this evening for the special purpose of fixing the tax levy. The board will submit a report in which it will recommend a levy of seven mills and that is probably what will be made. The levy last year was 12 mills but on account of the increase in the valuations, amost as much money can be raised this year with the seven mills.

The first snow storm of the season started this afternoon and continued for several hours, the fall being continuously quite heavy. The ground was warm on account of the recent southerly rains with the result that it melted almost immediately. The weather appears to be turning colder with the prospect of a slight freeze up tonight, which will be pleasing at least to the boys and girls with sleds.

The police department is in receipt of a telegram from the chief of police of San Francisco requesting the arrest of a 17 year old girl by the name of Emma Heanes who was supposed to arrive from the Bay City on the steamer Rose City on a charge of being an escape from the juvenile court there. The telegram reached here too late to apprehend the girl but she has been traced to Fort Stevens, where she went with a soldier.

City Suveyor Tee has made an investigation with a view of ascertaining the expense of improving Thirty-ninth street, between Franklin and Irving avenues, as has been petitioned for. While his estimate is not yet completed, Mr. Tee says the proposed improvement would be a very costly one and a portion of it, at least, would be over ground that would not stand the heavy fill which would necessarily be made. He will advise against making the improvement at the present time.

It is claimed by some shipping men and the matter referred to the chamber of commerce for action that the men on board the barges of the Columbia Contract Company that deliver rock to the jetty throw all the condemned rocks into the river channel between Fort Stevens and Astoria. To this is attributed the shoaling of the channel opposite Smith's point. The chamber will draw the matter to the attention of the inspector for investigation.

Excellent progress has been made during the past few days in securing rights of way for the proposed electric road to Seaside. In addition to those obtained some time ago, deeds have been placed in escrow by the Taylor estate, J. Q. A. Bowlby, the Morrison estate and Hurlbutt & Poole and several other deeds are now being prepared for sigantures, the owners of the property having signified their willingness to sign them. In fact, deeds have either been filed or promised from practically all the holders of large property interests along the line and little trouble is anticipated over the others.

Harold Synnestvedt, for a number of years past treasurer of the Doty Fish Company, of Kalama, Wash., has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, of Boston, Mass. After visiting Seattle and Tacoma and Vancouver, he left for Boston, Mass., November 18, where he has taken up the duties of his new position. He has been connected with the Northwestern Fisheries Company ever since its inception, for several years being stationed in Boston. He is thoroughly familiar with the conditions on this coast, and his practical knowledge and experience makes him an extremely valuable man for this company.

The Astoria school board held a special meeting this afternoon and made a special levy of 15. mills for the sinking fund to redeem the improvements warrants issued last year. This will leave a levy of 5.5 mills to be made by the taxpayers meeting this evening if the recommendations of the board are approved.

The funeral of the late Judson A. Meek was held the afternoon from Gilbaugh's funeral chapel and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased, while a recluse and of general gentle habits, had several peculiarlities that more or less affected the community in which he lived. Cats he despised and in one way or another either killed or drove them out of the neighborhood, it even being said that if he saw one on his way coming from or going to Astoria, he would try to kill it. While perfectly honest himself he did not believe that others were and frequently denied the receipt of money paid him. With the exception of cats he appeared to have a love for other animals as his horses, cows, pigs and chickens were always of the best and received better treatment than he gave himself.

Mayor Wise received a letter of endorsement this morning from the Sisters of St. Mary's hospital that he prizes very highly on account of its spontaneous expression of good will and appreciation of his servisce as mayor of the city. The letter is dated Dec. 14 and reads as follows: Seeing that your term of office is about to expire, we come to offer you our sincere gratitude for the many favors and kindnesses bestowed on the hospital during its course. We heartily appreciate all of these and the memory of your term of office will always be to us a bright and pleasing one. We hope that you will now enjoy a long and well earned rest after so many years spent laboring for the city's welfare. Wishing you and each member of your family all the joys and blessings of this holy season, we are most gratefully yours, the Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital, by Sister Andrew, superior."

An adjourned session of the circuit court was convened here this afternoon by Judge McBride and formal orders were handed down in a number of cases as follows: Emsley Houghton vs R. E. Houghton, default; Henry A. Heinonen vs H. Lindquist, judgement and order of sale of attached property; C. F. Koell vs Maud Koell, default; R. N. Nason & Co vs H. Linquist, default and judgement; Tallant Grant Packing Co vs Western Fishing Co, settled and dismissed; Alfred A. Smith vs Marshal J. Kinney, confirmation of sale; M. G. Harris et al vs J. J. Reid et al., a suit over title to land in this county in which fraud is alleged, on trial before the court; A. R. Kanga vs Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., a suit over tax deed to property at Elk Creek, set for trial tomorrow; Frank Smith Meat Co vs Esa Pouttu, a suit to enjoin the defendant from engaging in the meat business, set for trial on December 21.

State Senator Stewart of Cowlitz county Senator McGowan of Pacific county and Representative Burke of Wahkiakum county are in Olympia to interview Governor Mead and Attorney General Atkinson relative to a reopening of the Washington-Oregon boundary line case recently decided by the United States supreme court. It is contended that the decision takes away from the state of Washington Sand Island and Puget Island, territory that always belonged to that state. Revenues of the state have been seriously reduced, it is maintained, and the fishing interests of the state have been greatly affected. It is believed by those interested that if Governor Mead and Attorney-General Atkinson will intervene on behalf of the state the supreme court of the United States may be induced to give Washington a re-hearing upon we evidence that will be submitted.

At last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce President Schollied was authorized to appoint a special committee of five members to suggest nominations for the various offices of the Chamber during the coming year and to report upon the advisability of continuing the publicity and advertising work after April 1, the date on which the present arrangement for such work, ends. The president will name this committee within a few days and upon its action, it would seem, will very largely rest the future of the chamber of commerce. A report was made by Mr. Wingate on the Port of Astoria bill and it is well to remember this time that the new Port of Astoria commission is constituted as follows: Charles Wilson, S. S. Gordon, G. Wingate, F. A. Fisher, T. L. Ball, James Finlayson and Charles H. Callender. Judge Taylor made a report on the memorial recently sent to congress asking that the dredge Chinook be put to work at the earliest possible date in the mouth of the Columbia and a letter from Senator Fulton showed that in all probability there would neither be delay nor difficulty in securing the long-sought assistance.

The American Red Cross Society, of which President-elect Taft is the presiding officer, has issued a large number of Red Cross stamps to be sold at one cent each for the purposes of raising funds to care for the consumptive poor in various parts of the country. Dr. Holt, the federal quarantine officer at this port, has received word that a quantity of the stamps will be forwarded to him within a few days to be disposed of, and he will have them on sale at his office as well as at the several stationery stores in the city. This work which the society is undertaking is purely a charitable one and all who are connected with the raising of the required funds donate their time without remuneration. Several inquiries for stamps have already been made by local people, so it is expected quite a number will be sold here.

The law relating to the operation of salmon canneries in Alaska which allows a California corporation to take 800,000 cases of fish from the water of this district and requires the company to pay a tax of only 32 cents for so doing, was made the subject of an attack by the federal grand jury at Valdez in its final report. In 1907 the federal tax assessed against the Alaska Packers' association for conducting canneries in this division was $32,272.32 was a basis of four cents tax for a each case of salmon. The law provides a rebate of 40 cents for each 1000 fry liberated by the canners and provides that the statement of the company representative as to the number of fry liberated shall be accepted by the clerk of the court without investigation. During the above year the Alaska Packers' association claimed to have liberated 80,680,000 fry, therefore being entitled to a rebate of $32,727, leaving 32 cents in cash to be paid in the Alaska fund for taking 800,000 cases of salmon from the waters of Alaska. The Alaska fund is used for the maintenance of public schools and the building of roads in the district.

THE MEATS YOU GET AT
SMITH'S
ARE PURE

Oregon Chickens, fresh, dry-picked stock, hens and Springs 18c, Creamery butter, several brands, 70c, Fresh eggs, 35c dozen, Breakfast Bacon 16c, 17½, Smith's Pig Hams 16c, Dry Salt Pork, 12½, Pickled Pork, 12½, Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c, 12½c, Beef for boiling 5c, 6c, Best Pot Roasts 7c, 8c, Round Steak 10c, "T" Bone Steaks 12½, 15c, Best Porterhouse Steaks 12½c, 15c, Tenderloin Steaks 10c, Sirloin Steaks 10c, Smith's pure lard in 5 lb. pails 65c, Fresh Pig Feet 5c, Pork Hocks 8c, Loin Rib Roasts of Pork 15c, Loin Pork Chops 15c, Shoulder Pork Chops 12½, Whole Shoulder Roasts 11c, Shoulder Roast Pork 10c, 12½, Smith's Pig Pork Sausage 12½c, Ham Sausage 15c, Head Cheese 10c, Liver Sausage 10c, Blood Sausage 10c, Bologna Sausage 10c, Frankfur Sausage 12c, Whole shoulders of Lamb 10c, Lamb Shoulder Chops 12½c, Lamb Loin Chops 15c, Small Legs of Lamb 15c.

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One Piano Number with Each $5.00 Purchase

ONE MORE FREE DAY

Between Dec. 1st and Dec. 31st, 1908. The last Free day was Nov. 19. All Wise customers holding sale checks for that date will please present them and get their money

Suits, Overcoats, At Reduced Prices

Hats, Furnishings At Reduced Prices

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Astoria's Reliable Clothier

.. Christmas Shopping Days ..

are nearing the end and there are only a few days left. Shop early and avoid the afternoon rush

Special this week.. ..... FURS 20 Per Cent Off

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In the Middle of the Block
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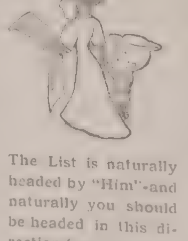

The List is naturally headed by "Him"-and naturally you should be headed in this direction for you can secure the articles most appreciated by him here.

A few suggestions:

Gloves
Shirts
Ties
Bath Robes
Umbrellas
Fancy Vests
Handkerchiefs
House Coats
Suspenders
Raincoats

Open Evenings until Xmas

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We are prepared to supply your

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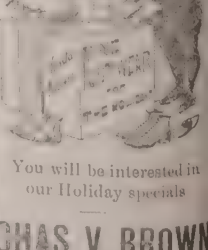

You will be interested in our Holiday specials

CHAS. V. BROWN

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Telephone 1951

ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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CASTRO'S RULE NEARING END

Mob Burns Pictures of Venezuelan President

Caracas, (Monday via Willemstad Wednesday) Dec. 16—The people of Caracas arose today against Castro and an infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city wrecking the property of his henchmen and closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of the President from clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them on the Boulevard de Plaza. President Castro's rule in Venezuela is probably ended.

Caracas (Tuesday, via Willemstad Wednesday)—The Venezuelan capital yesterday was the scene of the outbreak and the disorder was following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships. Martial law was declared with an order to put an end to rioting and pillaging. Several agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and police. Foreigners were unmolested.

Caracas, Dec. 16—Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act, deposing Castro, has been taken but one is expected at any moment.

The troops were called out by Acting President Gomez, who issued a proclamation, prohibiting further manifestations.

FRISCO ANXIOUS ABOUT GIRL

Is Now in Astoria in a Safe Home

San Francisco, Dec. 16—The local police department has telegraphed the authorities at Astoria and Fort Stevens asking the detention of Emma Heanes, a seventeen year old girl who was formerly in the custody of the Juvenile court of this city. The girl is said to have left San Francisco in company with a soldier, taking passage on the Rose City some day ago. They were not apprehended at Astoria by the police authorities but were traced to Fort Stevens.

BRIDGE PIER COLLAPSED

Hagerstown, Dec. 16 Four men were instantly killed and four other seriously injured by a portion of the concrete pier of the new bridge over the Potomac at Williamsport collapsing.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, [illegible] fir, bark slab, or box wood, ring up Kelly, the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $[illegible] per ton [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]. Corner 12th and [illegible].

REAL ESTATE

W. E. Stone to W. I. Stone, lot [illegible], block 110 McClure's, $1

Charles O. Logan to Jay H. Upton, lot 4, block 1[illegible], Holladay Park, $1

M. S. Warren to Ethel Louise [illegible], lot 17, block 5, [illegible] Park, $100.

BEACH HARGIS NOW TRIAL

Is Accused of Murdering His Father

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 16—The trial of Beach Hargis charged with the murder last February at Jackson, Ky., of his father, James Harris, was called here today. The widow of Judge Hargis, is using the money left her by her husband, to defend the patricide.

BEECH HARGIS.
Young Kentucky feudist who slew his father and is aided by his mother in his fight for acquittal.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AIRED

Senator Lodge Sustains Position of President

Washington, Dec. 16—The Brownsville affair was discussed in the senate today by Senator Lodge, member of the committee on military affairs, which investigated the charges that the soldiers of the twenty fifth regiment "Shot up" the town of Brownsville. Lodge remarked he made no reference to the report of investigation referred to by the president in his recent message to congress. The galleries were filled many negroes being present. Lodge said he had come to the conclusion the shooting was done by soldiers of the twenty fifth infantry and that no evidence against anybody else that bullets were used in Springfield rifle and spoke of the testimony of the soldiers as constituting" a uniform denial," the uniformity of which rendered it of doubtful value to him. He said that as a self selected champion of the soldiers he sought not for equality before the law but for special treatment for the Brownsville soldiers on the ground of race. Lodge declared they were not entitled to any different treatment than white men were entitled to under the same circumstances. Lodge favored the Warner will which allows the president to restore the innocent to the army whenever he is satisfied any of them are blameless.

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American Importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

ALLAN COREY OF THE YALE TEAM.

Allan Corey, son of the millionaire steel man who married Mabelle Gilman, the actress, is one of the prominent linesmen on the Yale football team. Corey is a fast player and one of the sturdiest men on the team. He made an excellent showing in the practice games.

COLLISION IN A TUNNEL

Ten Killed and Fifteen are Injured

Limoges, France, Dec. 16—Ten were killed and fifteen injured in a collision passenger and freight between a in the Pouch tunnel.

Later—The list of dead now numbers 15. A fire broke out among the wreckage and the victims pinned beneath, were burned to death.

VIOLATORS OF LOCAL OPTION

Albany, Or., Dec 16—Recorder Redfield yesterday imposed two fines for violation of the local option liquor law. James Blackburn, the proprietor and one of the defendants, was fined $100 under the provisions of an ordinance passed about a year ago. His bartender, Frank Patterson, was fined $50. The other defendant, Albert Peacock, asked for a continuance and pleaded not guilty. His defense probably will be that the liquor found in his stables was for his own personal use.

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street

NATIONAL BANK CLOSES DOORS

Defalcation of Large Sum Has Been Discovered

Washington, Dec. 16—A defalcation of $85,000, at the First National Bank of Somersworth, N. H., has been discovered and the cashier arrested. The directors have asked the bank examiner to take possession, with a view to voluntary liquidation.

CASHIER ARRESTED

Somersworh, N. H., Dec. 16 Fred M. Varney, cashier of the First National Bank, was arrested today for embezzlement.

ALDRICH STEPS INTO FIGHT

Wants Committee to Consider President's Message

Washington, Dec 16 Senator Aldrich today introduced a resolution, directing the committee on appropriations to consider that portion of the president's message dealing with the secret service.

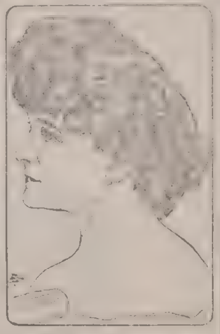
The resolution was refered to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses of the senate and Chairman Kaen, chairman of that committee, reported favorably upon it.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework in a small family, good wages, apply 547 Franklin. x

NATIONAL CORN ASSOCIATION

Principal Address Delvered by Dr. Jacob Shurman

Omaha, Dec. 16 At the session of the National Corn Association today Dr. Jacob Gould Shurman, president of Cornell University, gave an address on our "National outlook." There was an immense attendance.


COUNTESS OF WARWICK.
Titled English reformer and one of Great Britain's most beautiful women who is to pay a visit to the United States.

ALDRICH'S BILL TO BE AMENDED

Not Believed To Be Strong Enough

Washington, Dec. 16—Senator Culberson offered a resolution in amendment to the Aldrich's bill that Republican and Democratic leaders will meet together and agree upon on a compromise. Culberson said Aldrich's resolution did not go far enough.

WHO OWNS THE NEWSPAPERS

Washington, Dec. 16—With view of letting the public know what influence operates upon it through the press, Representative Cooper, of Texas, today introduced a bill to exclude newspapers and magazines from the mails unless the names of the owner and editor of officers, directors and stockholders be printed on its front page.

"There is no agency in the [illegible] ment so powerful as newspapers to affect the politics and policies of the government and the morals of the people,' explained Representative Cooper in dicussing the bill. "This being true, the people have a right to know who their teachers are and what influence may operate upon them. If the people knew the owners of the paper and the influence and motives that may prompt the editorials and writings therein, they would better be able to give popular value and weight to the published articles."

Fine cut glass ware is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Hart's drug store. x

MARSHAL SHOT BY ROBBERS

Officer Succeeds in Killing One of the Thugs

Toledo, Dec 16—An unknown man was killed and Marshal F. Woods of Greenwich was seriously wounded today during an encounter in the railroads yards at that village with five men. The marshal accosted a man who was acting in a suspicious manner near the postoffice. The man said he was a stranger and wanted to leave town on a freight train. The marshal escorted the man to the yards, where four men ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, but one of the men held an automatic revolver which he fired, killing one man. The fire was returned, one bullet striking the marshal in the back. He then was beaten into insensibility. The men escaped and a posse is searching the surrounding country.

QUINN GUILTY OF MURDER

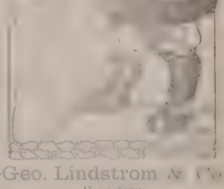
Claimed That He Killed His Wife Accidentally

Everett, Wn., Dec. 16—A jury in the superior court today brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Richard Quinn, who mortally wounded his wife several months ago. Quinn alleged it was accidental and that he was intoxicated at the time. The couple had separated a few days before the tragedy.

BOSTON STANDS FOR LICENSE

Boston, Dec. 16—Boston has apparently declared for license by 8000 to 10,000 votes, a reduction of about one-half of the majority of last year.

Santa Clause Headquarters



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Every House Wife Will Be
Interested to Know
of the arrival of a new supply of Fine California Figs in package and bulk. Fresh Nuts of all kinds, Raisins, Citron, and Lemon Peel
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DECORATIONS OF ALL KINDS
Also Fine Assortment of Nuts, Candies and Fruits
Special inducements to Churches and other Organizations to secure decorations at lowest prices
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112 and 120 Twelfth Street

MANY KILLED OR INJURED

Appalling List of Accidents Among Workingmen

Washington, Dec. 16—Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record in the United States during the past year among workingmen, according to a bulletin on accidents issued today by the bureau of labor. If those employed in factories and workshops it is stated that the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel mills. Fatal accidents among electrical workers and iron and coal miners are said to be excessive while railroad trainmen in the proportion of 7.46 deaths per 1000 employes. The bulletin declares that much more could be done for the protection of the workmen, but that it is neglected. Many and far-reaching improvements have been introduced in factories during the last decade.

It is pointed out that the possibilities for successful accident prevention have been clearly demonstrated in the experience of foreign countries. "In granting," the bulletin states, "tnat underlying conditions in European countries are often quite different and that many of our industrial accidents may be the result of ignorance, reckless indifference or carelessness, the fact remains that an immense amount of human life is wasted and a vast amount of injury is done to health and strength with resulting physical impairment which has a very considerable economic value to the nation as a whole.

It is insisted that it should not be impossible to save at least one-third and perhaps one-half by intelligent and rational methods of factory inspection legislation and control.

Uncle Hiram's Deduction.

"Who are them people livin' next door?" asked Mrs. Gadsby's uncle Hiram.

"I don't know," she replied.

"I s'pose they've just moved in."

"No. I think they have lived there for a good many years."

"Ain't they decent?"

"I really don't know. I have never heard anything about them."

"Hm! Gosh, you people must be mighty well off!"

"What has our financial condition to do with the people who live next door?"

"Why, you don't seem to ever have to borrow anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Must Have Meant Him.

"I wish I knew," said Cholly Saphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Roxie Swellman."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."

"Aw! Really? What did she say?"

"She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Explanation.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

What He Wanted.

"Well, what do you want?" queried the stereoscopic lecturer as a stranger appeared before him.

"Oh, I merely came to get your views," replied the stranger—who proved to be a constable—as he proceeded to levy on the outfit.—Chicago News.

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

FIND ERROR IN RECORDS

Supposed State Lands Sold Many Years Ago

Vancouver, Dec. 16—The state land department of the state of Washington advertised for sale, and was on the point of selling as state school land, a certain sixty-six acres in Clarke county, when it was discovered that the land had been sold forty-two years ago and bought by Jacob Proebstel, of Vancouver. The discovery that the land was not now state land was made by James O'Keane, of this city

Word of the error was at once telegraphed State Land Commissioner E. W. Ross at Olympia. He looked the matter up and found that according to the state records, the land was still unsold, but he wired back to postpone the sale pending further investigation. The land is appraised at $15 an acre and several were on hand to buy it at that price, for it is now worth over $100 an acre.

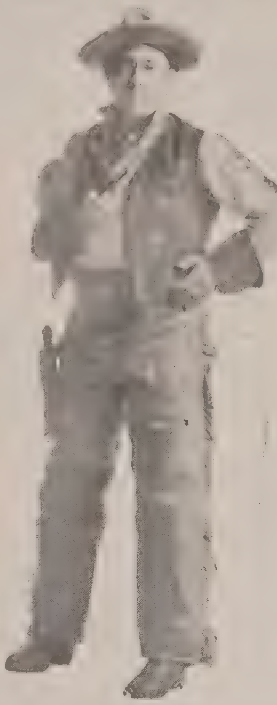
SAVES FORTUNE ON ARMY PAY

Soldier Will Get $67.50 a Month Retired Pay

San Francisco, Dec. 16—Charles Harvey, a retired soldier who has been post quartermaster sergeant of Fort Rosecrans for some time, drew yesterday from Colonel George R. Smith, chief paymaster of the Department of California, the sum of $13,900, the amount he has saved from his pay through the army deposit plan. This is the second largest sum the chief paymaster of this department has ever paid out to a soldier. Besides this amount Harvey will receive for the rest of his life $67.50 a month for retired pay. He will go to San Diego, where he expects to build a home in which to spend his declining years.

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display x

Read the Budget 60c per month.



BOB RICKETS

In the Great Comedy Drama, 'In Wyoming,'' Astoria Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 20

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

Weekly Budget $1.50 per yaer

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

Christmas Gifts
From Astoria's Reliable Jeweler
The largest and most varied assortment of Jewelry ever displayed in Astoria!!
Gold and Silverware, Cut Glass and Ebony Goods Fine Umbrellas and Canes Hair Combs, Hat Pins and other novelties for women. Fine Watches and Clocks.
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Helpful Suggestions
FOR Christmas time we have prepared a special stock of
Fine Furniture
from which one can select a suitable gift with the greatest satisfaction We want you to call and look over our stock. This visit to our store will aid in determining just what is best to present to mother, father or any member of the family. A gift selected from our immense stock of
High Class Furniture
will afford a lasting pleasure
ASTORIA FURNITURE COMPANY 559 Commercial Street Telephone 531

"Hubby, if you hadn't proposed six times I might not have married you."

"That's what I've often told myself," responded the brutal man.—Washington Herald

NOTCE OF RECEIVING BIDS

For City Printing and Advertising.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908, the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the City printing and advertising: The bids for printing and publishing all notices required by the City shall state the price per inch or printers square of 12 lines in nonpariel type for the first insertion and for each subsequent insertion for one year and also for two and three years. Bids for printing blanks, blank books, legal blanks, letter heads, ballots and election supplies and all job printing shall state the price per 500 lots of ¼, ½ and full sheet blanks, and price per page for blank books, and the price per M for ballots and letter heads, for one year and also for two and three years. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. LOGAN
J. J. ROBINSON
L. O. BELLAND
Committee on Ways and Means.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated December 16th, 1908, 5t.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
SOLD EVERYWHERE
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Men who know prefer the Garcia brand
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"It all comes down to us from prehistoric times, from the sun worshipers. The sun moves from left to right, and its worshipers believed that all human actions must proceed accordingly. Well, they still do so.

"Churning is done as the sun moves, and there's a superstition that one reverse turn of the handle will spoil the butter.

"Cooks stir batter from left to right. A reversal, they say, would make the batter coarse and heavy.

"Shut your eyes and turn thrice. Don't you natur[illegible] instinctively turn from left to right?

"Whalers put back again if the ship's first movement at the beginning of the voyage is not from left to right.

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Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96
Carnahan, R. N.	77.79
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	35.53
Ford, Henriette C.	278.18
Gilbert, Alex	596.51
Gribler, J. H.	297.36
Houseman, Rosa	67.92
Kasper Investment Co.,	311.95
Kamm, Caroline A.	146.74
Kenny, J. J.	297.37
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	19.44
Nowlen, Mary J.	19.44
Nowlen, Margarete E.	19.44
Nowlen, Jennie E.	19.44
[illegible]	36.58
[illegible] H. B.	313.70
[illegible]	155.53
Rodgers Trust Company	41.24
Rafferty David	33.96
Standard Oil Company of California	16.50
Seafeldt, Albert	311.95
Taylor, F. J.	295.06
Taylor, Edward A.	295.07
Wise, Morris	304.36
Weiman, Clara	36.58
Young, Benjamin	278.18

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OLOF ANDERSON
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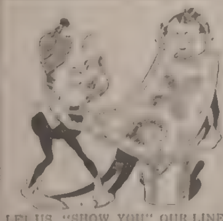
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.



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AN OCEAN MUSEUM

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Work is being rushed on [illegible] oceanographical museum [illegible] at Monte Carlo that the building may be ready for the inauguration, which is to take place next April. This museum will be the world's headquarters for everything that appertains to the science of the deep seas. The idea of founding such a museum came from the Prince of Monaco, who is also responsible for the magnificent work that is now being completed.

Appropriately enough, the foundations are laid almost in the sea, from which the southern facade towers up [illegible] feet, the northern facade being two sto[illegible] above the level of the top of the rock of Mon[illegible]. The building thus covers the whole face of the cliff rising from the sea and as seen from passing boats is most impo[illegible]. The northern facade is handsomely decorated, having sixteen fluted columns, two immense symbolical groups and a series of coats of arms. These columns, which with their base and capital measure 12.70 meters, are cut out of one solid piece of rock, and each weighs about twenty-five tons. The groups are each 3.5 meters in height and have been sculptured out of one block. So are also the columns which decorate the principal hall.

The principal entrance to the building will be from the heights of the rock of Monaco. From the entrance hall there is a double grand staircase in the same stone as the building, but polished and embellished with sculptures. Facing the entrance is the salon d'honneur, on the right a conference hall and on the left a large exhibition hall. On the first floor is another large reception room, which will probably serve for meetings, and two exhibition halls. From this floor the staircase leads on to the roof, which forms a large terrace 1,500 meters square, commanding a superb view of the coast.

The lower floor is almost entirely given over to the aquarium, with its large tanks with constantly flowing sea water controlled by machinery installed in the basement of the building. There is also a large room which will be reserved for the dissection of fishes and for the mounting of skeletons and forms of fishes and submarine plants.

In the principal hall immediately facing the entrance will be placed the marble statue of the Prince of Monaco which was exhibited at the last salon in Paris.

Law Points.

The right of way and trackage of a street railway are held in Seattle versus Seattle Electric company (Wash.) 94 Pac. 194, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 486, not to be assessable under a power to assess lots, tracts and parcels of land for the grading of a street.

One whose land is injured by seepage from an irrigation ditch not intentionally caused by its owner is held in Fleming versus Lockwood (Mont.), 92 Pac. 962, 14 L. R. A. (N. S.), 628, to be entitled to recover damages therefor only upon showing that the ditch was negligently made or used.

Proverbs.

Ready money works great cures.—Dutch Proverb.

A man never surfeits of too much honesty.—German Proverb.

As thou valuest thyself, so shall others esteem thee.—Greek Proverb.

Where the sun does not enter the doctor must go.—Italian Proverb.

A man without a smiling face must not open a shop.—Chinese Proverb.

Hats In Ancient Greece.

With the ancient Greeks the hat was simply an appurtenance of the traveler. The free citizen preferred to go bareheaded and only put on his broad brimmed petasus for protection against the sun when on a long journey. The uncovered head was part of his dignity, for the slaves and workmen wore always a kind of pointed skullcap.

To Clean Gun Barrels.

Vinegar wi[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] powder [illegible] gun barrel.

Pay Weddings.

"Pay weddings" are not uncommon in some of the [illegible] districts of Germany. All the guests pay a fixed sum for the entertainment and the receipts are used to furnish a home for the bridal couple.

A Literary Treasure.

The only book that is with any certainty known to have been handled by Shakespeare is a copy of Florio's translation of Montaigne's essays. It contains the poet's autograph and was bought by the British museum for 120 guineas. A second copy of the same translation in the museum has Ben Jonson's name on the fly leaf.

Champagne.

There are three pounds of grapes in a bottle of champagne.

Ancient Egyptian Mining.

An Egyptian mining center, probably worked as early as 2500 B. C., was in the eastern desert, between the Red sea and the Nile. The discovered remains described by C. J. Alford include small, irregular stone huts arranged in groups of two or three to towns large enough for a thousand men.

OARSMAN MADE BIG HIT

Speech That Hanlan Delivered in England

Edward [illegible] Hanlan [illegible] oar[illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] he [illegible] a speech after winning his second race in England. His first victory had found him unprepared. He was ready for his second with a speech comp[illegible] for him by a newspaper friend neatly copied out on [illegible] and stored away for use in [illegible].

[illegible] the crowd outside the club [illegible] insisted upon seeing [illegible] the winner he was helped out upon a window ledge by his friends and held there by the coattails and the legs. The crowd cheered him wildly. He was too confused to speak. They cheered him again. He threw out his hand in a gesture of helplessness and moved his lips in some inaudible murmur of apology for his inability to deliver a speech. They could not [illegible] account of the noise that [illegible] themselves making, but th[illegible] aged him with generous [illegible] saw his escape and [illegible] shake his head and work his lips in a fine frenzy of oratory, gesticulating eloquently and smiling his thanks. The noisy and good natured crowd cheered him to the echo, and his friends drew him in from his precarious position on the window ledge.

"You carried that crowd along in style," they congratulated him. "What did you say? We couldn't hear you." "Yes, give us an idea of your speech," the reporters put in, drawing out their notebooks.

Hanlan took the manuscript from his pocket. "Here's the whole thing," he said. "Do you want it all?"

"Well, rather," they answered. "That speech made a hit."

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street, to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3704 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	[illegible]
Dement, J. C.	[illegible]
Espy Estate Co.	[illegible]
Hall, Ralph	[illegible]
Kindred H. B.	[illegible]
Morton, Bertha	[illegible]
Mueller, Beate	[illegible]
Meuller, William	[illegible]

By order of common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	$ [illegible]
Bernard Joseph	[illegible]
Clinton Nicholas	[illegible]
Ferguson Almira E.	[illegible]
Harris Pauline E.	[illegible]
Liebe[illegible] A.	704.00
Ross [illegible]	119.26

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of Decebmer A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	110.79
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	5.32
Parker, Alice C.	110.79
Pickernell, Sarah	65.27
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1904

High Water Low Water

[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is [illegible] U. S. Government for Astoria [illegible] standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table.

	High Wat	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille [illegible]	[illegible]	sub 53 min
[illegible]	[illegible]	sbt. 11 min

The report that excellent progress is now being made in securing the rights of way for the proposed electric road to Seaside will be good news for everyone interested in the welfare of Astoria and the lower Columbia river district. Suburban electric roads are one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of any community, especially in developing the farming districts thru which they run, and no one owning property along the route of this proposed road can afford to delay its construction by hesitating to grant the right of way. The indications are now favorable for the whole matter being arranged so that work on the construction can be commenced shortly after the first of the coming year.

NEW ISLAND

The man who would have started out, say, from San Francisco, at any time during the last few months with the avowed purpose of discovering a new island in the Pacific, would in all probability have been laughed at. Those reputed to be wise even beyond their times would pronounce him insane. "It is not posisble," they would say, "that there is such a thing as an undiscovered island in the Pacific; all the islands of the Pacific have been discovered long ago. If this man is not mad, then, he is either seeking notoriety, or else he has some ulterior and unworthy object in view."

Yet, a Japanese navigator, within the last few months, has actually discovered a new island in the Pacific—or, more properly, in the Chinese Sea—about 250 miles east of Formosa.

This island has been lying for centuries close to "the teeming millions" of Asia and it has never been discovered, so far as the charts and records show, until now. The Japanese flag has been raised over the island, and a Japanese agent, Mr. Nisbihati, has visited it, taken formal possession of it, and named it Nishigawa.

It is no mere solitary rock, no mere coral reef. It is not the result of recent earthquake. It is a very large island, a fertile island, an island that promises to be of great value to Japan. Mr. Nishihati is enthusiastic over the island. He found in the waters between the surrounding flat reef and the shores of the new possession several kinds of marketable shells and mother-of-pearl in abundance. He found there, also, inexhaustible supplies of commercial coral, and enormous quantities of calcium phosphate that will afford the best in artificial fertilizer, and he thinks the supply is sufficient to keep miners busy for fifty or sixty years.

Birds known to the Japanese as the osadori abound there and are counted by the agent as among the most valuable resources of the island. There is a good market for their plumage in Europe, particularly in France. Trade in these feathers has already begun, and they are the first of the island's products to be shipped to Europe. Altogther the island is a most fortunate find for the Japanese. From all appearances it will yield millions of yen in revenue in the years to come.

But the point we would like to impress upon the reader is that as a matter of fact, this island is not "new." It has been in existence for thousands, perhaps millions, of years. It had no reality to the human race, however, until it was recently "discovered." Yet it was as real undiscovered as discovered. It was there all the time. If the human race had looked around itself with sufficient industry, care and intelligence it would have been found long ago precisely where it is now.

Surely there is a lesson here not only for those who have fallen in the foolish belief that this is too late a day for new discoveries, but for those who foolishly imagine that what is not seen does not exist.

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City treasurer
Astoria Oregon Dec. 5th 1908. 10t.

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Cor. Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American Importing Co, Astoria, Ore x

PALMBERG—CONTRACTOR, Estimates furnished on all construction work, private dwellings and commercial buildings. General carpenter work and repairing given prompt attention. Office 517 Duane street. Residence phone 893, office phone, 891. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E Ferchen, 330 Seventeenth street. No children. x

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

REDUCE YOUR LIGHT BILL

We have just received the new 25 watt size Tungsten 20 candle power lamps, the great electric light that saves money. Same size as old style 16 c. p. but give twice the light and cost only 85c.

ASTORIA HARDWARE CO. x

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

BANK NOTICE

The twenty third annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3 p. m. S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.
December 12th 1908. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Silence Protected Them.

"They met as immigrants from two different countries, and, though neither could speak a word of the other's language, they fell in love and were married."

"How did they get along?"

"Very fine until they both learned to talk English."

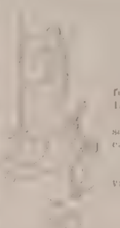
No Go.

"Brown acts gruff this morning."

"Yes; struck me for a loan yesterday."

"Ah, I see. Made a touch."

"Not on your life! He never touched me."



Jealous.

"I don't care for appearances. Do you?"

"Well, there are some that I don't care for."

"What?"

"My hated rival's."

WHEN THE BABY CRIES—

Don't ask the mother if she uses any special nostrums; she might say that she has conscientious scruples against infanticide.

Don't ask how many teeth he has; if he has none the mother will never forgive you, and if he has his full complement she will be likewise insulted.

Don't offer to rock the wailing infant; perhaps his mother belongs to the nonrockers. Don't refrain from offering; she may think you a heartless, selfish brute who can hear her little woosy-woosy scream his heart out and not move a finger.

Don't ask what they ever do for him; that might imply much that the doting parents will resent.

In fact when the baby cries give him a wide berth and absent treatment while he occupies it.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing. OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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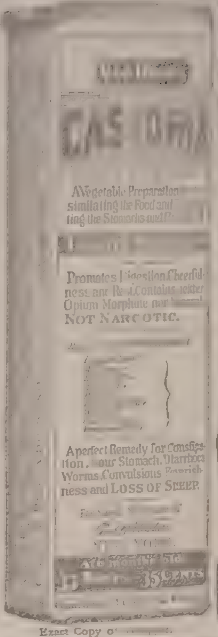

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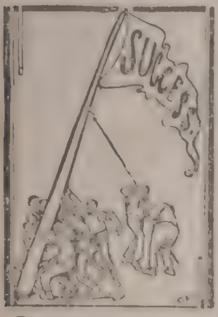

Business will prosper
Only when the people
Of the community
Make a united effort.

Your business depends
On others' prosperity.
Unless we work together
Results are disappointing.

Only those prosper
Whose patrons are prosperous.
Nothing succeeds like success!

Towns thrive and flourish
Only when they deserve to—
When their own people
Neglect no opportunities.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Meeting Held by Local Organization Last Night

At the meeting of the Teamsters Union last evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Payne; vice-president, Wm. A. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, L. Lowery, recording secretary, Hilmer Peterson; conductor, Aron Anderson; warden, Willie Paulsen; trustee, one year, [illegible]; trustee two years, Charles Smith; trustee three years, Fritz Voss; delegates to Central Labor council, [illegible] Lowery, Otba Hunsaker, R. C. Reireson; delegate to attend Oregon State Federation of Labor, to be held in Salem on Monday, January 1, 1909, [illegible] Lowery; alternate, Wm. A. Johnson.

The United Swedish-American Brotherhood has elected officers as follows: [illegible] A. Hemple, G. M.; Charles [illegible], vice G. M.; K. A. Johnson, master of records; John Nordstrom, master of finance; [illegible] Anderson, master of [illegible]; [illegible] Peterson, M. [illegible]; Arthur Ekberg, M. of G.; Oscar [illegible], assistant M. of G.; Charles Lamberg, advisor; Drs. Lagus and Forstrom, physicians.

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's drug store. Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calenders and New Year cards.

WORLD'S ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Says It Cannot be Muzzled by Him

New York, Dec. 16—The World in course of its answer to President Roosevelt's reference to that paper in his special message to congress says:

"Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken; he cannot muzzle the world."

"If the World has libelled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Roosevelt's threats or by Roosevelt's denunciation or by Roosevelt's power.

"No other living man ever so grossly libelled the United States as does this president who besmirches congress, bull-dozes judges, assails the integrity of the courts, slanders private citizens and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority.

"We say this not in anger, but in sincere sorrow. The World has immeasurably more respect for the office of president of the United States than Theodore Roosevelt has ever shown during the years in which he has maintained the reign of terror and vilified honor and honesty of both public officials and private citizens who opposed his policies or thwarted him in his purposes.

"So far as the World is concerned, its proprietor may go to jail, if Roosevelts succeeds, as he threatens, but even in jail the World will not case to be a fearless champion of free speech, free press, and a free people."

A GUARANTEED SHOW.

The most important event of this year, theatrically speaking, will be the coming production of Willard Mack's great American drama of Western ranch life, "In Wyoming" at the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combination of a kaleidescope. It fairly pulses with fresh, vigor, active life of the young West. It has a love story as tender as that of "Romeo and Juliet", and is rich with humor and quaint philosophy. That "In Wyoming" will be richly staged, and excellently well acted is guaranteed by the names of the artist who painted the scenes from actual sketches made in the state of Wyoming, and the names of the clever actors chosen for the principal roles of the play. The scenes of Dalby Ranch near Casper, Wyo., in the Big Horn Valley, were painted by Mr. W. O. Wegner, from sketchs especially made for him in Wyoming. Seat sale opens Saturday morning.

Reverberating.

"Ho, Mrs. Taukaway, I'm not the only one who snores. I just heard you sawing wood."

"You're mistaken again, Mr. Taukaway. That was the echo of your own snoring that didn't die away for some seconds after you woke up."—Kansas City Times.

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas visit Hart's. x

SEEK TO ADJUST RIVER PROBLEM

Oregon and Washington to Confer Regarding Salmon

Olympia, Wash., Dec 16—Oregon and Washington officials have agreed to a series of joint conferences to be held in this state early in January looking toward concurrent and mutually satisfactory legislation to govern the salmon fishing industry, in order to prevent federal control.

This announcement was made today by Attorney General Atkinson, following the conference in the governor's office attended by the attorney, the governor and by H. S. McGowan and Representatives Burke and Stewart. Attorney-General Atkinson said:

"Some time ago the Oregon authorities requested meetings so that we could arrive at mutually satisfactory laws to govern the Columbia river fishing laws that would be fair to the fishermen of both the states and that would prevent any possible conflict. "The first week in January the conferences will be held at Seattle and Tacoma, with the King and Pierce county delegations and with any other legislators who may wish to be present. Besides the Oregon legislators and others who will be there, there will be present the entire legislative delegations from the Columbia river countes of Washington. Ed. Rosenberg of Astoria, secretary of the United Fishermen's association; J. H. Smith, the attroney for the association; the Oregon fish commissioner and the Washington fish warden, Mr. Bell; the attorney general elect of this state and myself. We are hopeful that as the result of these conferences bills can be drawn to be presented and passed by both legislatures early in the session."

The conference today also discussed the Sand Island decision in executive session. It is known the attorney general is preparing a petition for a rehearing which will be presented shortly, asking the supreme court of the United States to set aside this decision in favor of Oregon in the Columbia river boundary case and to render a decision in favor of Washington's contentions.

A Frugal Meal.

"My sheath shirt's cute enough to eat!"
The foolish maiden cried
But it would make a frugal meal
With nothing on the side
—Atlanta Constitution

The Worst Variety.

Ted—I hate a kicker, don't you?

Ned—Yes, especially the one who sits behind you in the theater and kicks your chair all the evening.—Puck.

Thus the Cynic.

"You learn a lot," the poet said,
"By writing for the press."
"What a rejection slip looks like
The chiefest thing, I guess."
New York Telegram.

Quite So.

"There's always room at the top," quoted the museum fat woman as she hung up her Christmas stocking.—Browning's Magazine.

A Paradox.

A man will make, as like as not,
Mistakes his lifetime through,
Yet thinks he knows exactly what
All other men should do
-Pittsburg Post

Reminded.

"Does your husband forget to mail the letters you give him?"

"Never. I put them in his cigar case."—Cleveland Leader.

Out of Proportion.

My yearnings are of mammoth size,
With many twists and turnings,
But woe is me, here the trouble lies—
Like a midget are my earnings!
Detroit Tribune.

Art.

"So your friend is an artist?"

"Yes."

"Light fingered or the other kind?"
New York Sun.

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alley way through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t

BUYS STEAMER METLAKO

Logging Company Will Convert Vessel Into Towboat

Albert Burcham, of Kelso, Wash., representing a logging company at that place, purchased the steamer Metlako from the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company yesterday. The craft will be taken to Kelso at once and converted into a towboat. She will be operated on the Cowlitz River towing logs to the nearby sawmills. About two years ago the Metlako was purchased by the railway company from the Regulator Line for operation as a tender at the bridges which were being built across the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. After these structures had been completed the railroad people had no further work for her and she was tied up. She is of 200 tons net register and in her day was looked upon as one of the clipper steamers operating on inland waters.

THE OREGON

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$15[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.7[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.[illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908
OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$510,586.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate owned	9,500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	[illegible]3,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	589.67
Cash on hand	92,064.41
Total	$786,400.72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,[illegible] 31
Time certificate of deposit	[illegible]
Savings	[illegible]
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

FRANK PATTON, Cashier

Correct Attest

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

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To *clean* the skin, you must use soa[illegible] soap; Ivory soap.

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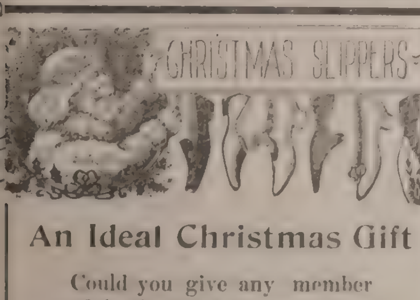

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THE WEATHER

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Idaho:—Fair in North and snow in south tonight and Thursday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Will Madison is today celebrating his Forty-eighth birthday

R. A. Patrick, Mrs. Patrick and Miss Norma Patrick of Springfield, Mo. are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kearn.

The park commission finds that it cannot legally make a levy of ⅓ mill, as all levies must be by mills or tenths of a mill. Accordingly the commission will make its special levy .3 of a mill.

Notice was received at the county clerk's office this morning that school district No 23 at Blind Slough has made a special levy of five mills and district No 30 at Warrenton has levied three mills.

The construction of the iron fence around the small reservior was completed today. This fence is not only for ornamental proposes but also to prevent children from falling into the reservior or throwing brush into the water.

The renewed efforts to secure a right of way for the proposed Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway are being very successful and as those who at first made strenuous refusals to grant the right of way over their property have not only done so but are assisting in further work of the same kind.

The Anchor saloon on Astor street was robbed during last night by thieves who entered thru a rear window that had been left unlocked and took $54.10 from the till. Nothing else was disturbed. There is no clue to the identity of the thieve, but they must have been persons, who were familiar with the premises.

Through the efforts of the chamber of commerce many tracts of logged off lands have been leased or long time at practically a nominal rent to people who are willing to take a chance in developing it. If anyone has such property they can lease it without difficulty by applying to Manager Whyte of the chamber.

Sate Fish Commissioner Meehan, of Pennsylvania says the work at the Conneaut hatchery has been transferred to Union City because cows have drunk up the water supply at the former place. The flow ceased a day or two ago, and men had to carry water 1000 yards to save the young fish. Investigation showed the dam had been emptied by a drove of cattle.

This morning Thomas Dealey, city treasurer, J. F. Kearney, superintendent of streets, F. A. Fisher, water commissioner from the Second ward, Olof Anderson, auditor C. A. Leinenweber, councilman from the Third ward, and A. S. Tee, surveyor, filed their oaths of offices with the city auditor.

At the regular drill of First company, Coast Artillery Corps, this evening, the work will be in preparation for the annual inspection which will take place a week from tonight. Tomorrow evening a meeting of those interested in forming another military company will be held to take up the preliminary maters in connection with the organization of the company.

There is no change this week in the prices paid by the local merchants of this vicinity for their live stock and produce but if anyone wants to buy eggs they had better wait for another week as the market is stocked with eastern eggs and the hens have heard about it and have started to do what they should have done long ago and the last year's crop of hens are getting ambitions.

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If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

The steam schooner Sibyl Marston, with a cargo of lumber from the Hammond Lumber Company for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

Sheriff Pomeroy received a telegram this afternoon from the probation officer at San Francisco, requesting him to arrest Emma Herns, the girl who is wanted by the juvenile court at the bay city. The message also stated that the girl's father will come to take her home. The girl arrived on the steamer Rose City a few days ago and is now at Fort Stevens. The sheriff will leave this evening to take her into custody.

Captain James Pond, lighthouse inspector of this district has received authority from the department at Washington to erect new range lights on Sand island, the plan being to use the former rear light as front light, the old front light having been carried away in a heavy storm last month. The position of the former front range was considered rather exposed and hence permission was sought to use the old rear range for front range and establish a new rear range. The front range will be 45 feet above the ground and the rear range will be placed at a height of 65 feet. This change will be made as soon as possible. Captain Pond has also received authority to install electric range lights at the entrance to Coquille river.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Astoria school district was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening and was attended by two taxpayers aside from members of the board of directors and officers of the district. After reading the reports of the board, which have already been published, a motion was passed fixing the levy for general school purposes at 5½ mills, which with the 1½ mills levied by the board yesterday to take up improvement warrants, makes a total of seven mills, a reduction of five mills from last year's levy. Last year the board was able to reduce the net indebtedness of the district by $3000 and it expects to pay off $4000 of the outstanding improvement warrants during the coming year.

The Regulator line steamer Dalles City, Captain Seammon, sunk near Carson, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The vessel struck a rock while attempting to land at that point while a heavy downstream wind was blowing, and a large hole was torn in her bottom. Captain Seammon succeeded in driving the vessel so far ashore that she settled in three feet of water. Her fires were put out, but little of her 50-ton cargo was damaged. A small-sized panic was created among the passengers but their fears were quieted by the master and officers of the boat. The steamer Sarah Dixon, of the Open River Transportation Company, arrived a few minutes after the accident and took off the passengers and freight, which were taken to The Dalles.

Manager Brunold of the Pacific Telpehone and Telegraph Co announces that all arrangements are about completed for the removal of the telephone station to the new building on Exchange street about Jan. 1. Immediately thereafter workmen will start on placing in new phones to all subscribers which will include a revision of the old system of party lines. Hereafter there will only be a four party line that will cost $1.50 per month; a two party line at $1.75; individual residence $2; two party business phone $2.50; and individual business phones $3. Mr. Brunold states that it will require about 30 days to make the change and ascertain just what character of phone each subscriber desires. When this new system is in thoro working order Astoria will have as good a telephone service as any in the state.

At this afternoon's session of the circuit court William Nyberg, who was indicted on two charges of violating the local option by selling liquor in Astoria precinct No Six, which is "dry," was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to each charge. His trial was not set today but it will probably be held during the February term. Anton Kuljis of Clifton who was indicted on a charge of selling liquor without a license, will plead at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. F. Falangas of Clifton was indicted on a similar charge some months ago, but as his wife is reported to be critically ill, the court will probably not compel him to plead at this time. The complaining witness in the case against Victor Dillas charged with the larceny of a skiff, has left the state and altho he has been notified, he has not returned to prosecute the case so the charge will be dismissed, probably this afternoon. A decree of divorce was granted this afternoon in the case of Emsley Houghton vs R. E. Houghton.

Dr. Holt has received a consignment of the Red Cross Christmas stamps which are to be sold at one cent each to raise funds to care for the consumptive poor. A circular that has been issued explaining the object of the stamps says: "In 1904 in Denmark the government issed a Christmas stamp, with the king's head and the word 'jul,' the same as our 'Yule' on it. It was not good for postage, only as a 'sticker' for Christmas letters, post cards and packages. The proceeds from it were used for the support of a tuberculosis hospital for little children. This Christmas season the National Red Cross Society has issued the stamp in America, the proceeds to go to fight tuberculosis in the state in which the stamp is sold. The Visiting Nurse Association of Portland secured the privilege of selling it in Oregon and every penny will go to fight the white plague in Oregon."

At today's session of the circuit court formal orders were handed down in a number of cases as follows: George W. Higginbottom vs Mary C. Higginbottom, order for publication of summons; Anna Shedrick vs John Shedrick, demurrer overruled, default allowed and case referred to referee to take testimony; Robert Carruthers vs The Astoria Crushed Rock Company, settled and dismissed; Charles Niemi vs H. Lindquist et al., defendant alowed 20 days to file answer; Nathaniel Jones vs Mary Jones, plaintiff directed to pay $30 into court before February 1. The taking of testimony in the case of M. G. Harris et al vs J. J. Ried et al was concluded last evening and taken under advisement by the court. This suit is one to gain possession of a tract of timber land in this county, in the transfer of which fraud is alleged.

A conference of the members of the Oregon state board of health with representatives from the state boards of California and Washington was held in Portland Tuesday afternoon. It was the result of the recent struggle in San Francisco with the bubonic plague, quarantine against which has only just been raised. In addition it is the desire of the medical boards of the three states to come to some working plan by which the legislatures of Oregon, Washington and California can be persuaded to pass uniform and stringent quarantine laws, protecting the ports of the entire coast from the invasion of oriental diseases. The long fight against the spread of the bubonic plague in California has made it clear to the boards of health of the three states that there should be some uniform system of quarantine laws in effect throughout the coast line states for mutual protection. As it is Oregon, California and Washington each have different statutory provisions, making it hard for the health authorities of one state to cooperate with the other. It is to obviate this unfortunant condition that the meeting was brought about by the health officer of California.

A dispatch from San Francisco tells of an alleged robbery on board the steamer Senator, while that vessel was en route down the river last Friday. It says: "Because their alleged offenses of drugging and robbing two passengers on the steamer Senator occurred on the Columbia river near Astoria, Or., beyond the jurisdiction of the local police, two men and two women, giving the names of Signey Le Coos, Hugh Adkins, Addie Roe and Fannie Watkins, were today released by Captain of Detectives James Kelly, who examined them last night after they had been brought ashore from the vessel. John Murdock and a companion, named Michael Murray, were the complaining witnesses against the quartet. They alleged that on last Friday night after the vessel left Portland, Murdock and another man, who said he was a son of the recorder of Los Angeles county, were found unconscious, apparently the victims of knockout drops. Murdock complained of having been robbed of $40. Addie Roe, who was posing as Mrs. Dolan was met on deck by Murray, who pointed his pistol at her and ordered her to return Murdock's money. The little woman coolly pushed the revolver from her face and gave Murray a resounding slap in the face, sending him spinning into the arms of Steward John Wallis, who wrenched the weapon from him. Captain Louis N. Nopander demanded a formal investigation and asked that Murdock and Murray lay their charges before the Astoria police. But the men did not want to delay their trip and it was agreed to preserve order and have a final understanding at this port. As the alleged robbery took place outside of California, the local authorities find they have no jurisdiction, and, as the accused persons have been discharged from custody no prosecution will probably be attempted."

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James Griffiths, president of the Griffiths & Sprague Stevedoring Company, and also of the Coatwise Steamship and Barge Company, has completed one of the biggest deals in sailing ships that has been recorded on this coast in years. For the coastwise steamship and Barge Company Mr. Griffiths purchased six American wooden sailing ships. These will be dismantled and transformed into barges. For the next two years they will be engaged in freighting rock from Port Orchard to Grays Harbor to be used in the construction of the north jetty being built by the government. The vessels sold to Mr. Griffiths are; Ship St. David, bark St. David and ship James Drummond, by the California Shipping Company. Bark Big Bonanza, by James Madison, of the Golden Gate Shipping Company. Barks Carondelet and Palmyra, by the Puget Sound Commercial Company. The first four vessels are registered at San Francisco and their sale was negotiated by Rinder & Matthwes, shipbrokers. The Palmyra and Carondelet are registered at Port Townsend. Mr. Griffiths stated that the terms were private. However, it is understood that the vessels purchased from the California Shipping Company were offered at from $10,000 to $15,000. It is believed that the transfer of the six windjammers involves an investment of from $50,000 to $75,000.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. D. Bacon and wife of San Francisco are in the city on a visit.

J. H. Walker is here from San Francisco on business.

Guy Rogers is down from Portland on business.

C. D. Moorhead, travelling freight agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, was in the city today on business.

O. B. Breen and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

Charles D. Thompson of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

J. W. Scully is down from Portland on business.

Judge J. J. Brumbach of Ilwaco was in the city today, accompanied by his two sons.

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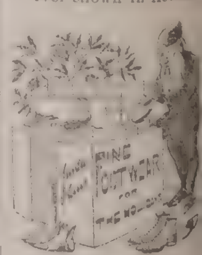
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TEDDY ASKS FOR EVIDENCE

Upon Which He Based Secret Service Statement

Washington, Dec. 17—Chairman Perkins of the house special committee, appointed to recommend a course of action relative to the secret service feature of the president's message, presented the report of the committee at the beginning of today's session of [illegible]

The report recommends the adoption of a resolution, calling upon the president to supply the house with the evidence, upon which he based his statement that the members of the house were principally concerned over the fact that the secret service men had been investigating the members themselves. The house adopted the Perkins resolution without a dissenting vote.

THAW'S AUNT DIES INSANE

Had Been Confined in an Asylum

Philadelphia, Dec. 17—Harriet A. Thaw, 85 years old and aunt of Harry K. Thaw, died on Tuesday night at the Friends Asylum for the insane at Frankford, a suburb. The fact of her insanity was used in the second trial of Thaw.

TURKEY'S FIRST PARLIAMENT

Sultan Enthusiastically Greeted By Great Crowd

Constantinople, Dec. 17—With the meeting of the first Ottoman parliament today Turkey formally breaks from the despotic rule of centuries. Sultan Abdul Hamid, who granted the constitution last July providing for this assembly, paraded thru the city at the head of an elaborate cortege to open the first session. He was enthusiastically greeted and there was no semblance of disorder.

PRESIDENT ELECTED TODAY

General Simon Chosen as Head of Haytien Republic

[illegible] Dec. 17—General [illegible] was today unanimous[illegible] of the republic [illegible]

MURDERER IS LYNCHED

[illegible]

TAFT LEAVES NEW YORK CITY

Going to Georgia to Spend His Vacation

New York, Dec. 17—After a stay of four days in this city, President-elect Taft left this morning for Washington and Augusta, Ga., where he will have his last period of rest and recreation, before assuming the duties of chief executive.

ROBIN COOPER.
Young lawyer of Nashville, Tenn. who must stand trial for shoot[illegible] death ex-Senator Edward W. Carm[illegible]

HEARD NOTHING OF OUTBREAK

Castro Ignorant of Happenings at Caracas

Berlin, Dec. 17—Castro's friends declare he is in receipt of daily advices from Caracas and has heard nothing of an outbreak there.

CHICAGO PUPILS TO COME WEST

Chicago, Dec. 17—The Commercial Club of Portland, through its manager Tom Richardson, issued an invitation to the Chicago Association of Commerce today to bring out at least 50 public school children and show them the great Northwest. He not only issued the invitation, but coupled with it was the agreement that the commercial organizations of the Pacific Northwest would settle the bill and would see to it that the children learned something about geography and about the most wonderful part of the United States.

The ways and means committee of the Association of Commerce, before Mr. Richardson appeared today, received the suggestion with enthusiasm and it is understood steps will be taken to select, in some manner yet to be determined, any boy and a girl from at least 25 of the best public schools and arrange for them to take the trip under the special guidance of the Commercial Club of Portland.

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KINGS OF SERVIA AND BULGARIA AND THE LATTER'S STAFF.

Nowadays Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the most conspicuous ruler in Europe, and old King Peter of Servia is scarcely less so on account of his determination to fight the Austrians. Both these Balkan sovereigns are men of progressive ideas.

VENEZUELA IN STATE OF WAR

Officially Declared by Acting President Gomez

Washington, Dec. 17—The state department is advised that Acting President Gomez of Venezuela, in view of the seizure by the Dutch of Venezuelan vessels, has declared the country to be in a state of war.

PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

A. Deutcher Elected by Federal Assembly Today

Berne, Dec. [illegible] A. Deutcher, minister of commerce was today elected president of the Swiss republic for 1909 by the federal assembly.

TAFT LUNCHES WITH PRESIDENT

Then Starts on His Trip to Augusta

Washington, Dec. 17—Taft took luncheon with the president and departed at four o'clock for Augusta.

TORPEDO BOAT IS WRECKED

Ran Onto Rocks but Crew is Saved

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Dec. 17—A torpedo boat ran on the rocks, while maneuvering off Membridge ledge last night and the crew of fourteen had a narrow escape. The vessel is a complete wreck.

CANDIDATES NOT TO ADVERTISE

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 17—Much stir has been created here by the claim that the violation of the primary law with respect to advertising by county officers-elect will prevent them from taking office. Ben Sheeks, a defeated candidate for judge of the superior court, [illegible] admitted to be a constitutional lawyer of ability, says:

"I am satisfied that under the law any candidate who paid for advertising to further his cause violated the specific terms of the law. I advised certain local candidates against this and refrained from doing it myself. In my opinion every candidate for office who used the newspapers to influence voters violated the law and has made himself liable under its provisions and is not entitled to take office. I am of the opinion also that the particular part of the law which relates to the matter of advertising is constitutional and that the courts will hold it so."

MORE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

Cabinet Has Resigned and New One Being Selected

Paris, Dec. 17—A dispatch to Temps from Lisbon, this afternoon says the Protuguese cabinet has resigned and that King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all parties, preparatory to the formation of a new cabinet.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR.
Elected congressman at large from Colorado on the Democratic ticket.

COSGROVE IS IMPROVING

His Condition Said to be Encouraging

Paso Robles, Dec. 17—The condition of Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington continues to show great improvement.

Cosgrove's son intends returning to Washington very soon, when it will be determined, whether the inauguration will take place at Olympia or at Paso Robles.

DROWNED IN THE SURF

Bandon, Or., Dec. 17—Grant Ames died here this afternoon as a result of being caught in the surf on the beach at this place yesterday. Together with a companion, he was riding along the beach on horseback when the two were overtaken by a great breaker and Ames was washed into the ocean. He was pulled out by his companion and help was called, but he never regained consciousness and death resulted today. Mr. Ames was [illegible] years old and leaves a widow and several children.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 a yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Daune.

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IOWA CAPTURES FIRST PRIZE

In Awards by National Horticultural Congress

Council Bluffs, Dec. 17—Iowa received the first prize in awards on state exhibits at the national horticultural congress. The other awards were: Second, Idaho; Third, Washington; fourth, Utah; fifth, Maryland. The awards on county displays were: Canyon County, Idaho, first; Chelan County, Washington, second; Iowa County, Iowa, third; Polk County, Iowa, fourth. In the numerous awards on plate displays, B. M. Chapman of Wenatchee, Washington, and J. A. Carr, of Council, Idaho were among those who carried off honors.

CHIEF BIGGY BURIED TODAY

Municipal Departments Closed During Funeral

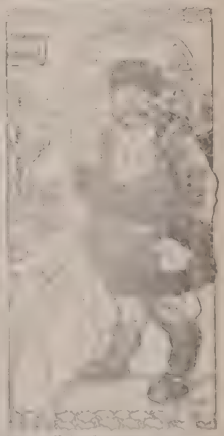
San Francisco, Dec. 17—The remains of the late Chief of Police Biggy were laid to rest in Holy Cross cemetery today with due regard to his rank, as the head of the police department. The body was escorted to St. Marys Cathedral by over 300 policemen. Six sergeants acted as pallbearers. Many of the municipal departments were closed and over 100 members of the fire department attended the funeral.

ARMAMENTS FOR ARGENTINES

To Spend Seventy-Five Million Dollars

Buenos Ayres, Dec 17—A bill authorizing the government to expend $75,000,000 for armaments passed the chamber of deputies yesterday.

Santa Clause Headquarters



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SUNFLOWER CHANGES HANDS

O. I. Peterson Sells Famous Ranch to Frank A. Busch

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the famous Sunflower dairy farm on the historic Lewis and Clark river to Frank A. Busch, [illegible] the well known St. Louis brewer, Adolf Busch. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $20,000 and includes 123 acres, all the implements and the famous herd of Dutch Belted cattle. Mr. Busch purchased the farm for the purpose of engaging extensively in the dairying business. It is one of the most desirable farms in Clatsop county and lies in the heart of the finest dairy country on the Pacific coast. Besides being an ideal location the place has been equipped with the most modern farming implements and the products have been of the highest standard.

O. I. Peterson made his start when he located on this place about 20 years ago. At that time there was no public highway or county bridge across Young's bay wherein a farmer could drive to market and the day for the cream separator was far off. The only means open to the farmer to reach a market was by boat and during the winter months this sometimes proved hazardous. But persistency wins and every spare moment at his command was devoted toward the development of a great dairy farm which today illustrated what industry and thrift will do. Mr. Peterson has combined business with farming and has made a success of both. One of his ideals has been to raise the standard of stock and he was the first to introduce the Dutch Belted cattle in Oregon. Since then he has visited the various stock shows and state fairs held in Oregon with the result that his herd has been litterly covered with prizes, blue ribbons and diplomas. Now that he has disposed of his farm Mr. Peterson will devote his time to his logging interest on the Lewis and Clark river with which he has been connected for the past two years.

In the new ownership the Sunflower Dairy will continue to prosper as Mr. Busch comes well equipped to continue the industry and his coming will mean much to the future of the Lewis and Clark district. It is possible that other eastern investments will soon be made as many inquiries for land are being received by the chamber of commerce each week. It is said that Adolf Busch, father of Frank, intends to visit Oregon in the near future for the purpose of looking over Clatsop county with a view to making further investments.

The Pioneer Head of Dutch Belted Cattle in Oregon Property of the Sunflower Dairy on the Lewis and Clark

GOVERNMENT INSPECTS LINERS

Transport Service Commission Looking Over Steamships

San Francisco Dec 17— For several days past, a commission composed of three army officers with the transport service has been engaged in an examination of the three Oceanic Steamship Company liners Sierra Sonoma and Ventura formerly employed on the Australian run. The members of the commission are Col. J. B. Bellinger, general superintendent of the transport service; Chief Engineer John Donnelly, of the service, and Captain Scott. They admit that they are preparing a report on the condition of the vessels which will shortly be forwarded to Washington.

In view of the fact that the entire Pacific Coast has been clamoring for years past for a government-owned line connecting this coast with Panama, the examination of the Oceanic Company's liners is though to be significant of the intention of the government to start such a line. Col. Bellinger says that he is ignorant of the government's purpose in ordering the examination.

FREE COURSE OF LECTURES

Winter short courses of study will begin at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, on January 5. Men and women, young and old, interested in the farm, the shop, or the home, are cordually invited to attend. By writing at once to the Agricultural College a circular will be sent telling in detail what is proposed to be accomplished by these courses.

A week of lectures on general agricultural topics begins Jan. 5. A special course of creamery operators and managers runs from Jan. [illegible] to 15; a course in dairying from Jan. 18 to Mar. 27; A course in horticulture Jan 11 to Feb 20; a course in mechanic arts from Jan. 11 to Feb. 20; a course in road construction from Jan. 11 to Feb. 6; a course in household science and art from Jan. 11 to Feb. 20. Special lectures on business methods on the farm will be given.

MAY BUILD NEW STEAMERS

Canadian Pacific Planning for Additional Craft

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17 - Two new steamships are to be built for the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to official information, one for service between Victoria and Vancouver to supplement the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte, which is now coming from Scotland. It is said that the building of those new steamships for service, one between Victoria and Vancouver and the other to Prince Rupert, is one of the features of the business to be discussed at the conference to be held within the next few days at Winnipeg. Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is now on his way to Winnipeg to attend the meeting.

The new Princess for the Victoria-Vancouver route is to a twin scew steamship, about the size of the Princess Royal and with little more speed than that vessel, about seventeen knots, in all probability. The steamship for the Northern route will be about the size, with probably a little more beam, of the steamship Princess May. Both will be built at shipyards in the United Kingdom, if authorized by the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway conference being held in Winnipeg.

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas visit Hart's. x

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria; has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 543 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up, besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decorations. x

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated December 16th, 1908. 8t.

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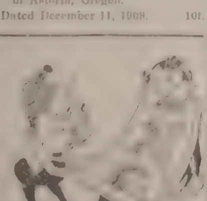
Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96,
Carnahan R. N.	77.79
Badollet Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan , Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	35.53
Ford, Henriette C.	278.18
Gilbert, Alex	596.51
Gribler, J. H.	297.36
Houseman, Rosa	67.92
Jasper Investment Co.,	311.95
Kamm, Caroline A.	146.74
Kenny, J. J.	297.37
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	19.44
Nowlen, Mary J.	19.44
Nowlen, Margarete E.	19.44
Nowlen, Jennie E.	19.44
Phair, Mary.	36.58
Parker, H. B.	313.70
Reed, Roseta	155.53
Rodgers Trust Company	41.24
Rafferty David	33.96
Standard Oil Company of California	16.50
Seafeldt, Albert,	311.95
Taylor, F. J.	295.06
Taylor, Edward A.	295.07
Wise, Morris	304.36
Weiman, Clara	36.58
Young, Benjamin	278.18

By order of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.



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In 182[illegible] a judge quashed an inquisition for murder because it was referred to the jurors on their oaths instead of on their [illegible].

In yet another case the judge held that the omission of the word "ewe" was sufficient to invalidate a conviction because the word "ewe" as well as "sheep" was used in the statute.

In 1841 Lord Cardigan was indicted for firing on Captain Tucket in a duel. He was acquitted because the captain's Christian names were wrongly entered in the indictment.

[illegible] case about the same period an indictment was invalidated because the letters A. D. were used instead of the words "In the year of our Lord." Westminster Review

Bats In a Bedroom.

An army of bats invaded the bedroom of a rectory in Dorsetshire, and from every part of the room they could be heard plunging against mirrors and glasses, knocking against the ceiling, while too often to be pleasant one would hit against the head of the bed. The rector struck a match and lit a candle. This served to attract the creatures nearer to that particular part of the room in which the bed was placed. Then the reverend gentleman placed the candle near an open window, only to find that other bats began to come in, so that it was impossible to count how many there were in the room. Another plan was tried. All the curtains were drawn aside and the east window opened wide. The light was put out, and the visitors gradually dispersed.—London Standard.

Yawning Fish.

The mouth of the turbot is twisted to one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills, which open, show the red inside and are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again. — London Mail

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To revive an old style of building, no matter how well it may be done, does nothing to advance the art of building. It would at the best be but a copy of an old work. Painters copy old masters for the purpose of study, but copying pictures will never make a painter's reputation. Something new must be achieved, some original work executed, before any advance in art is possible. So it is with architecture. Country House.

Word Painting.

Jimmy (reading)—"Casey swatted de leather into left garden for a brace of sacks an' den pilfered third base an' dented de pan o' Mullegan's lallipaloosa dat sailed over Outfielder Shaugnessy's nut." I tell yer, Willie, dat's word paintin' dat is! Shakespeare never could beat dat!—Exchange

An Eye Closer.

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The Flight of Time.

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What a great misfortune this is, the habit of considering the weather—of thinking that we must consider the weather! It is largely due, is it not to clothes? No mention is made of rain in the garden of Eden, but we must not therefore contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain. Furthermore in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered.

To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will, to accept snow without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stint regardless of whether the sky be dun or blue—this is a state which we, especially of the cities, long, long have lost.

We regain it, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we hunt or fish if the day be dark or if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are merely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle. It still rains and snows and sleets and blows, just as dictated by circumstances. Therefore, what's the use? Are your puny diatribes or mine of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not. Accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the weather, of agreeing with it instead of fighting it, and, 'pon my word, presently it will be agreeing with you.—E. L. Sabin in Lippincott's.

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Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. C.	632.88
Espy Estate Co.	632.88
Hall, Ralph	416.12
Kindred H. B.	416.12
Morton, Bertha	75.86
Mueller, Beate	108.37
Meuller, William	108.38

By order of common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H	$ 221.49
Bernard Joseph	[illegible]
Clinton Nicholas	[illegible]
Ferguson Almira E.	[illegible]
Harris Pauline E.	22.50
Liebe George A.	704.00
Ross W. J.	119.26

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Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	110.79.
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	5.32
Parker, Alice C.	110.79
Pickernell, Sarah	65.27
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water	Low Water
[illegible]	sub 1 05 min	sub 55 min
[illegible]	sub 14 min	sub 11 min
[illegible]	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 2 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 1 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor ent.	sub 21 "	" 56 "
[illegible] Bar	add 12 "	" 1 "
[illegible] ent.	sub 27 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Bay ent.	sub 30 "	" 54 "
[illegible] River ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The future prospect for the steady development of the abounding resources during the coming year in and about Astoria, looks good to many citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce is the natural working body where all ideas should center for the advancement of the community. The year's work of that organiztion would have been much greater had it received the support of the business men which it is entitled to. But notwithstanding, the Chamber of Commerce has much to its credit and Manager Whyte has labored practically alone in his promotion work, whereas if he had the general assistance or encouragement of commercial interests of the city, there would be a larger credit balance to show for the yaer.

The year 1909 is before us and there is much for the Chamber of Commerce to do; it therefore becomes necessary to continue the promotion work with even greater vigor and every one should resolve to help, even if only a little.

At the recent meeting of that body a resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of a special committee to ascertain the wishes of the people in this respect and determine if possible the course to be pursued during the coming year. Much will depend upon this committee and before making its report at the annual meeting it should investigate every existing condition and thus give to the chamber a basis upon which to arrange its plans for the year's work ahead.

There are a few business men in Astoria who believe that the effort put forth by the promotion committee has not been profitable, but at the same time these citizens mumber among the many who have failed to aid in the work. If nothing has been accomplished in a substantial way by the Chamber of Commerce under its present management, then it is due to the lack of support from such men, whereas those who have taken an interest in the work are enthusiastic over the results obtained during the past year and know that the work of the chamber has been profitable.

But the future is every thing and the Chamber of Commerce can only accomplish what its members determine to do. The opportunities of a year of industry and thrift are near at hand. The Chamber of Commerce should have a strong and vigorous membership representative of the best interests in the city. Officials, no matter how capable, can not accomplish much without the assistance of the community as a whole and if the citizens of Astoria wish to see Astoria grow and become an intergal part of the great commerce of the west, they must become boosters; all make a noise together and thru the great megaphone of the Chamber of Commerce the wide world is more likely to hear it than if one hollows along in an empty barrel.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

REGULATING SKY TRAVEL

Laws relating to aerial travel are to be expected soon, if only to give protection to inventors during experimental high flights. People throughout the country may [illegible] bone the knocking down [illegible] and the smashing of roof[illegible] tally if the flying man gets a [illegible] hard bumps himself in the encounter. But the airships coming into vogue carry fire and are liable to drop down a burning mass, or, if they fall intact and smash in making land, may set a house or even a town aflame. Over a century ago France prohibited the ascension of every kind of aerostatic machine which carried any means of starting a fire.

[illegible]g as the aeroplanes and dirigibles [illegible] rate in out of the way regions there can be little danger of their doing damage which the citizens will resent. In his record making trip over south Germany last summer Count Zeppelin circled over populous cities and towns, and finally his balloon was burned up in an isolated field. It was sheer luck, however, that the accident didn't happen when he was sailing so close to housetops as to talk to people in the street. Germany has a drastic law against the violation of her territory by a balloon during war, and Turkey long ago prohibited ascensions within the empire. During the ballooning craze started by Montgolfier early in the last century France enacted a rigid law governing ballooning, continuing in force the earlier law as to fire and prohibiting ascensions at night and also during harvest and the ripening season for crops. The public will patiently give inventors a chance, but the line is sure to be drawn at any fool business which spells ruin for whatever happens to be underneath when things go wrong.

Charley Potts enjoyed his breakfast better than ever because his wife served him Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, ground just before using.

LOCAL WANTS

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Apply the Oriel house opposite Budget house. x

Lovers of fine perfume specially put up for the holiday trade at Hart's drug store. x

FOR SALE—Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guillume, Olney Or. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework in a small family, good wages, apply 547 Franklin. x

WANTED—At once a girl to do house work in small family good pay. Call at this office for particulars. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Fine cut glass ware is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Hart's drug store. x

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

THE LEYDE—For good rooms and board. Transcient trade accomodated. Centrally located. Corner, Fourtteenh and Commercial.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up, besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. [illegible] and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen, will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery.

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

There's always something [illegible]ing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American Importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper floor. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Seventeenth street. No children. x

C. G. PALMBERG—CONTRACTOR

Estimates furnished on all construction work, private dwellings and commercial buildings. General carpenter work and repairing given prompt attention. Office 517 Duane street. Residence phone 893, office phone, 891

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

REDUCE YOUR LIGHT BILL

We have just received the new 25 watt size Tungsten 20 candle power lamps, the great electric light that saves money. Same size as old style 16 c. p. but give twice the light and cost only 85c.

ASTORIA HARDWARE CO. x

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

BANK NOTICE

The twenty third annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3 p. m.

S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

December 12th 1908. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

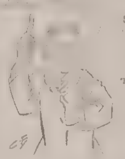
EFFECT OF THE WONDER.

You ought to hear that [illegible]
Arise and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] were his trade.

To hear him [illegible] would almost think
That you [illegible] the Alps
That [illegible] cannon [illegible] caused
When after [illegible] scalps
Or you could [illegible] with half an eye
Horatius bravely stand
And hold the bridge defying foes
That stood on every hand.

He rushes [illegible] and down the stage
And [illegible] he rattles hum.
Tells what Pat Henry had to say
When he [illegible]
[illegible] Curfew [illegible] not Ring Tonight
[illegible]
[illegible] heard
From [illegible]

Says the [illegible] on the stage
[illegible] I could [illegible]
F[illegible] bright.
[illegible]
[illegible] light chap
[illegible]
[illegible] king of my boy
[illegible] to stoop



Seems That Way.

[illegible] the plagues which this [illegible] actively ac[illegible]

The man who says "[illegible] told you" and "I know it" [illegible] the worst.

How Do They Know?

"There's always room at the top."

"So I have heard, but I have my doubts."

"Have your doubts?"

"I have."

"And why, pray?"

"I have always noticed that it is always those who were never there that are prating about it."

That Loud.

"Is Mabel engaged?"

"I heard a rumor to that effect."

"What kind of a noise does a rumor make?"

"This one sounded like a big red auto."

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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Novelties and Candies
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT AT
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466 Commercial Street
Complete Display for ..Holiday Selections..
Exquisite Line of Fine Jewelry
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Diamonds, Fine Watches, Silverware, Cutlery, Ebony Goods,
GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES
Special Reduction on Cut Glassware
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Astoria, Oregon
Conducts a careful and safe business, receives money subject to check, and pays interest on time deposits. Money to loan on good security
J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier

First National Bank
OF ASTORIA
Directors:
Jacob Kamm,
W. F. McGregor
G. C. Flavel,
J. W. Ladd,
S. S. Gordon.
Established 1886

Capital	$100,000
Surplus	25,000
Stockholders Liability	100,000

The Astoria Savings Bank
Capital and Surplus $232,000.00
Cor. Eleventh and Duane Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.
Burglar Proof Safes and Safety Deposit Vaults
Transacts a General Banking Business
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Interest paid on time deposits
4 per-cent per annum.
High grade securities bought and sold.

GEO. H. GEORGE, President.
F. HIGGINS Cashier.
G. W. WARREN, Vice President
C. R. HIGGINS, Asst. Cashier
THE Astoria National Bank
Astoria, Oregon
DIRECTORS
Geo. H George, Geo. W. Warren, W. H. Barker
Aug. Scherneckau, L. Mansur
PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS:
First National Bank, Portland, Ore. Bank of New York, N. B. A. New York
Continental National Bank, Chicago. Crocker-Woolworth Nat. Bank, S. F.

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IT LEADS THEM ALL
THE ROUSLOW GAS ENGINE
FOR FISHBOATS [illegible] SMALL LAUNCHES
Eight horsepower four cylinder four cycle weight 420 pounds—Runs like an auto.
Call and see it before purchasing elsewhere
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Carry all the best papers, books and magazines, [illegible] stationary etc.
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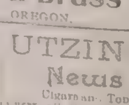
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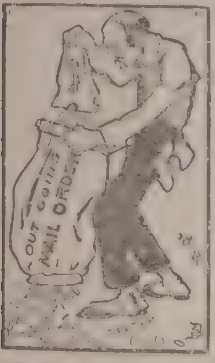

Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks mighty silly.

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

MORAL: Patronize home industries.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Local Company to Commence Active Developments

The board of directors of the Astoria Clay Product Co. held a meeting last evening to determine upon the future plans of that organization. It was decided to ask all the stockholders to increase the ca. tal stock from $15,000 to $25,000 at the earliest possible date in order to furnish additional equipment so that the company can proceed with the manufacture of brick and other clay product on a more extended [illegible]. Recently the plant was closed down in order to make some changes in the plans. The brick manufactured when the plant was first opened will be used in permanent construction of kilns. The new management expects to have a force of men at work at the beginning of the new year so that both common and pressed brick can be [illegible] manufactured for the [illegible] 60 days.

[illegible] goods at Hart's drug store. [illegible] a full assortment of [illegible] Christmas stationery, [illegible] and New Year cards.

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters forAstorians. [illegible] x

Weekly Budget $1.50 per yaer

REVENUE CUTTER IS DETAILED

For Service at Neah Bay Until Tug Arrives

Port Townsend, Dec. 17—That proper precautions are to be taken toward safeguarding life on the treacherous ocean shore of Washington state this winter is evidenced by a rumor that the revenue cutter Manning, now in San Francisco, will be soon sent north to take the winter cruising station with headquarters at Neah Bay. The date of the Manning's departure is problematical on account of the fact that Captain W. E. V. Jacobs, her commanding officer is now here on a special detail in connection with the revenue cutter service court-martial which has been in progress here for the past ten days.

It is expected the Manning will remain on the lifesaving detail off Tatoosh until the arrival of the lifesaving tug, now en route here from the Atlantic coast. The Snohomish is expeced early in April.

A GUARANTEED SHOW.

The most important event of this year, theatrically speaking, will be the coming production of Willard Mack's great American drama of Western ranch life, "In Wyoming" at the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combination of a kaleidescope. It fairly pulses with fresh, vigor, active life of the young West. It has a love story as tender as that of "Romeo and Juliet", and is rich with humor and quaint philosophy. That "In Wyoming" will be richly staged, and excellently well acted is guaranteed by the names of the artist who painted the scenes from actual sketches made in the state of Wyoming, and the names of the clever actors chosen for the principal roles of the play. The scenes of Dalby Ranch near Caspar, Wyo., in the Big Horn Valley, were painted by Mr. W. O. Wegner, from sketchs especially made for him in Wyoming. Seat sale opens Saturday morring.

NOTCE OF RECEIVING BIDS

For City Printing and Advertising.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908, the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the City printing and advertising: The bids for printing and publishing all notices required by the City shall state the price per inch or printers square of 12 lines in nonpariel type for the first insertion and for each subsequent insertion for one year and also for two and three years. Bids for printing blanks, blank books, legal blanks, letter heads, ballots and election supplies and all job printing shall state the price per 500 lots of ¼, ½ and full sheet blanks, and price per page for blank books, and the price per M for ballots and letter heads, for one year and also for two and three years. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. LOGAN
J. J. ROBINSON
L. O. BELLAND
Committee on Ways and Means.

INTERPRETATION OF CITY CHARTER

Qualifications of Those Eligible as Water Commissioners

In response to a request from the water commission, City Attorney Abercrombie has submitted a written opinion on the charter provision which describes the qualifications necessary to be eligible as a member of the water commission. In his opinion the city attorney says:

"Section 156 of the charter of the city of Astoria provides that: 'No person shall be considered a taxpayer so as to be eligible to become a member of the (water) commission under this act, unless he has paid to the city within a year before his selection or appointment to such position, a tax of not less than $25'. At the time of the incorporation of the above section into the charter of the city, the chief of police of the city was the tax collector for the prupose of collecting the city taxes. In addition to the taxes levied for maintaining the municipal government proper, there was a tax levied for school purposes, which the said tax collector collected and the whole was considered as a city tax, and it was obviously the intention of the framers of said section 156 that the whole tax collected by the collector should be taken into consideration in computing the amount of tax paid to the city by the members of the commission. If such was the fact, and I have no doubt that it was, the amount of tax paid must be computed at the present time in the same manner, that is to say, taking the levy made by school district No One and the levy by the common council for municipal purposes which together make the city levy and from that deriving the amount of tax paid, and if the said School District tax and the direct city tax amounts to $25:00 or more, then I should consider the person paying such tax eligible as a member of the commission if duly elected.

"Without discussing the question as to whether a stockholder in a corporation which pays a tax can be considered a tax payer, or whether a street assessment can be considered a tax within the meaning of Section 156, I will only say that I am of the opinion that such a view can not be taken.

"Section 143 of the charter as amended, provides that, 'The present commission shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1909, and until their successors shall have been elected and have qualified.' This section means that a person duly elected to office as water commissioner cannot and is not entitled to take such office by virtue of such election alone, but that he must possess certain qualifications, among others that he must pay a tax to the city amounting to $25:00, etc. The charter does not state who shall determine the equalifications of a water commissioner, consequently I am of the opinion that such commissioner whose term expires by virtue of such election must satisfy himself that his successor possesses the qualifications of office, and if not so satisfied then he can refuse to surrender up the office to such person, who would have recourse then to the courts.

"The commission as a whole would have no power to judge of the qualifications of its members, because such power is not given by the charter; the common council has not the power for the same reason, hence it remains in the individual as above stated.

"The question of the liability of a commissioner in damages or otherwise for surrendering up his office without first being satisfied as to the qualifications of his successor could not arise for the very potent reason that he would not be liable. There is a certain duty, however, which every public officer owes to the public and which the public has a right to expect from such officer, and that is, that he satisfies himself that the person who is to take his place as such officer possesses the requisite qualifications for the office, as otherwise the acts of the whole commission might be considered void and the public suffer unnecessary loss and damage."

The Explanation.

Tom Miss Willoby is always knitting her brows.

Jack Yes: It's so much easier than darning socks.—St. Louis Republic

The Way of the World

A hen laid two eggs with exactness
For which that's a true benefit
Cook the good one did bake
In a nice angel cake.
But the bad one got mashed on an actress'
Lippincott's Magazine

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

DANA SLEETH IS INDICTED

Portland Man Charged With Criminal Libel

Portland, Dec 17 Dana Sleeth, editor and manager of The News a local newspaper, was indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of criminally libeling William Hanley, a wealthy Eastern Oregon stockman and Harry Ladd Corbett, a young millionaire of this city. The name of Hyde Gowan is included in the indictment but Sleeth states the man has no connection with the paper. The warrant will be served on Sleeth tomorrow. Bail will be $1000 for which arrangement has been made. The articles in question, which are made a part of the complaint, charge Haney with having been a "horsethief" and "land thief," and accuses Corbett, and also County Judge Lionel Webster, with having been "Tangles-up" in the alleged 69,000-acre land sale in Eastern Oregon.

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835 32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976 [illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	4,[illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	23,[illegible].00
Certified checks	[illegible]
Savings deposits	21,[illegible]
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG.
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908

OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
Bond securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate owned	500.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	339.09
Due from approved reserve banks	63,445.16
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible] 67
Cash on hand	92,[illegible].41
Total	$786,400.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$122,000.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers	[illegible]57.21
Individual deposits subject to check	284,491.66
Demand certificates of deposit	18,398.31
Time certificate of deposit	[illegible]
Savings deposits	[illegible]
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$786,400.72

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop ss.

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier

Correct Attest

G. A. BOWLBY,
O. I. PETERSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore see window display x

NOTICE TOESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade of 16th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria to-wit:

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alleyway through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at [illegible] feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at [illegible] feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

Astoria Theater
F. M. HANLIN [illegible] and Man'gr

Sunday, Dec. 20

H. E Pierce and Company present

"IN WYOMING"

A romance of the western plains by
WILLARD MACK

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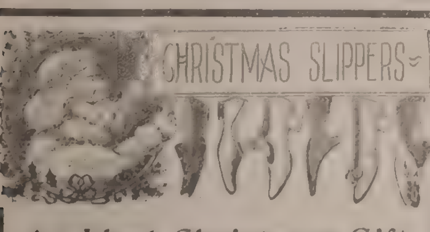

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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Fair tonight, Friday colder.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. James J. O'Connell, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be now much improved.

J. A. Vaughan of Ilwaco, came over today to go to Grays River to spend the holidays with his son Houston Vaughn.

The assessment for the construction of the Seventeenth street sewer, amounting to $802, was filed in the city auditor's office today.

[illegible] ed that school district No 4 at Knappton has made a special levy of three mills for school purposes.

Emil Palmberg, has returned from Portland, where he has finished a number of painting contracts. He will now remain and resume his business here.

G. W. Roberts has removed from his former residence on Grand avenue to the residence of Captain Ferchen at Seventeeth street and Jerome avenue.

Judge McBride announced this morning that at 10 o'clock on next Monday morning he will set cases for trial during the February term and he requested that all the attorneys having cases on the docket be present at that time.

Dr. Jay Tuttle has returned from Everett, Wash, where he attended a meeting of the trout fishing farm company, of which he is president. He says that the business is prosperous and growing more profitable each year.

Sixty head of horses, mares and colts were sold this afternoon at the farm of Geo. W. Warren at Warrenton at fair prices. They were all raised in the Willamette valley and were of Clydsdale and Percheon stock.

George Cornwall, editor of the Oregon Timberman, is down from Portland, accompanied by his wife. They are here especially to be at the bedside of Mrs. Cornwall's brother, Frank Benson, who is critically ill at the hospital with pneumonia.

There were about four inches of snow at the Brix Logging Company's camp on Deep river yesterday morning and on that account the camp was shut down and will remain closed until after the holidays. The intention was to close down for the holidays on next Saturday.

Manager Whyte of the chamber of commerce is now busily engagd in preparing his annual report which will be complete in the statement of facts and figures of the work done by the body during the past year especially with reference to the advertising campaign that has been carried on.

Anton Kuljis of Clitfon, who was indicted by the grand jury the last term of court on two charges of selling liquor without having a license, was arraigned in the circuit court today and pleaded not guilty to each charge. The date of his trial was not fixed, but it will probably be during the February term of court.

City Treasurer Dealey today filed with the city auditor warrants which he has paid during the past few days amounting to $26,952.44. The warrants are segregated among the several funds as follows: General, $8403.98; street repair, $691.70; bond interest, $1903.75; street improvement, $14,961.76; interest, $791-25.

J. F. Kearney, who was recently elected as city superintendent of streets filed his report today of the expenses incurred by him during the campaign. The report says his expenses were" $2.50 for cards with name printed thereon and $2.75 for refreshments, solid and liquid, a total of $5.25."

First citizenship papers were issued at the county clerk's office to John Gustaf Hekala a native of Finland.

In the circuit court [illegible] Hulet was [illegible] Regina Oxer vs [illegible] of a sustaining [illegible] the plaintiff to file an amended complaint within 30 days from December 14.

The body of the late Albert [illegible] strom arrived in the city today from Phoenix, Arizona, where he died of consumption after an illness of [illegible]. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it [illegible] that it will be held on Sunday [illegible] will be under the auspices of [illegible] Astoria, Foresters of America of which organization he was a member. He [illegible] his late wife and child who died of it.

A decision was rendered by [illegible] McBride last evening in the [illegible] A. R. Kanaga against A. S[illegible] and against the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company. The suits were brought to gain possession of certain property near Elk Creek, which were purchased by the defendants at tax sales, several years ago. The court held that the plaintiff is entitled to the property in question, provided the taxes paid by the defendants and interest on the same is refunded to them within 20 days.

Representative Hawley has introduced a bill in the house to appropriate $10,000 for repairs [illegible] Tillamook bay and $5000 annually for maintenance of work at Tillamook bay, directing the secretary of war to order a survey for an estimate of the cost of channels, respectively 16 and 20 feet deep at mean low tide at the bar of Tillamook bay, corresponding depth to be maintained in the bay and in the slough to Tillamook city.

Dr. Peacock, accused of being implicated in causing the death of the late Madeline Longtaine, who died in this city recently as the result of an alleged unlawful operation, was arraigned in the justice court at Cathlamet yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing. J. Bruce Polwarth, attorney for the defense, said the defendant desired to waive examination, and no testimony was taken. Dr. Peacock was held under $5000 bond to appear before the superior court and Guy Morel, one of the witness, and who is said to have been the dead girl's sweetheart, was held under $500 bonds.

The present cold spell is not half as severe as is generally believed. At the local weather bureau office the minimum thermometer showed that early in the morning of Wednesday it was 31 degrees above zero and the reading this morning was similar. In the east and middle west such weather would be considered warm for this time of the year. The records show that the lowest record of a thermometer in Astoria was eight above zero and then business was practically suspended, because such cold was practically unexampled here.

At the regular drill last evening of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, especial attention was given to preparations for the annual inspection which will take place on next Wednesday evening. This evening a meeting will be held to take the preliminary steps toward organizing another military company here. Quite a number of young men have already signed the roll and if at the meeting tonight, it is shown that sufficient names can be procured a petition asking that the company be organized will be submitted to the state board. With two companies in the city, a band will be allowed and there will also be an excellent chance of an armory being secured.

Emma Herns, the young San Francisco girl who came here a few days ago on the steamer Rose City with a soldier and went with him to Fort Stevens, is now in charge of Sheriff Pomeroy and will be properly taken care of until the arrival of her father who will be here in a few days after her. Sheriff Pomeroy had quite a chase to locate the girl but finally found her in a hotel at Warrenton with John Johnson, a soldier. She did not hesitate to go with the sheriff but said that as soon as she was of age she would come back and marry the man. Personally she is well behaved and gives no appearance of being anything but a good and modest girl but says that she cannot live at home as her father makes her life intolerable.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will surely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street.

P[illegible] Huson of Portland and Arvid Rydstrom, of Tacoma will build the [illegible] Pacific tunnel in Tacoma. The contract was signed last night. The [illegible] have been $800,000 [illegible] be completed in a [illegible] soon as the [illegible] can be brought here. Mr. Huson is now in Portland arranging for a construction outfit. The tunnel will be 8700 feet long. The earth from the bore will be used in fills on the tide flat and in the South End. Mr. Huson was formerly division engineer on the Northern Pacific.

County Surveyor Parker returned [illegible] evening for the southwestern section of the county here he has been engaged with the other viewers in laying out a route for a proposed road from [illegible] to the Tillamook county line. Work on the survey was stopped on account of the heavy fall of snow in that section and because some of the men wished to come out for the holidays. It will be resumed on Monday, January 11. The survey was commenced at the south end and run a distance of about eight miles to the summit leaving about three miles yet to be complete. Thus far an excellent grade has been found and in no place does it exceed four per cent. The line will not be expensive to grade and there is plenty of loose rock along the line to macadamize the highway. A route is [illegible] from the one surveyed some years ago was selected and it will obviate the construction of any [illegible] ception of one [illegible] the North fork [illegible] chalem river. The surveys, maps, profiles and estimates will be completed so that the court will be able to let contracts for the grading early next spring, if deemed advisable.

At this morning's session of the circuit court, formal orders were handed down in a number of cases as follows: Anna S[illegible] driel vs [illegible] ldrick, decree of divorce; John Waterson et al vs Clatsop county, a suit to determine whether the clerk shall make a copy of the tax roll, mandate of the supreme court entered; M[illegible] Ki[illegible] s C. J. Curtis, settled [illegible] dismissed; F. M. Casto, vs Alice Casto, divorce; H. A. [illegible] ande vs Western Indemnity [illegible] motion to strike out portions [illegible] aint argued and submitted; [illegible] n vs J. P. Eberman, demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 15 days to answer; Erikra Kiljunen vs Adam Kiljunen, demurrer overruled and defendant allowed until December 21 to answer. James W. Welch vs N. D. [illegible] et al. dismissed as to N. D. [illegible] judgment against James' P. [illegible] application of Wm. Larson to [illegible] title to land, default allowed [illegible] directed to issue alias summons; Walter Maynard vs Jennie Maynard, order for publication of summons; Alex Bernstein vs Grand Rapids Improvement Co, confirmation of sale. The charge against Victor Dillas accused of the larceny of a skiff, [illegible] missed as the prosecuting witness [illegible] out of the state and the defendant was discharged from custody.

Logging camps are to close down for the holidays, as usual, but it is understood that few of them will remain closed very long. In fact, it has been stated that two or three of the larger camps will not remain idle more than a few days. In years past it has been customary to give the employes at least two weeks off. The reason for the shorter shutdown is found in the fact that there is a good and increasing demand for logs due to a marked improvement in the lumber market. The Benson Logging company's camp at Clatskanie will remain closed only a short time. This company is busy getting out logs for its large rafts which are to be towed to San Diego next summer, besides supplying a number of mills on the river with material for their output. Loggers' wages are not so high as they were [illegible] years [illegible] when logging was perhaps the most flourishing industry in the Pacific northwest, but they [illegible] considered [illegible] the employer [illegible] satisfactory to [illegible] employer [illegible] year ago wages on [illegible] that [illegible] closing [illegible]. The financial crash came on and the falling off in the demand for lumber and logs brought the camps into idleness [illegible] several month.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Donohue is down from Portland on business.

D. M. Stuart and wife have gone to California to spend the holidays with their son who is attending Pomona college.

Captain N. H. Webber and wife of Eagle Cliff are in the city on a visit.

[illegible] G. Coleman is down from Portland on business.

H. J. Robertson of S[illegible]le is a visitor in the city.

J. Johnson was down from Brookfield today.

J. H. McAfee of Portland was in the city today.

Alex. Gilbert Jr., is up from Seaside this morning on a business trip.

E. W. Holmberg left last evening for Denver.

J. Bunker of South Bend is in the city on a visit.

W. [illegible] Guild was down from Westport today.

W. A. Pohl has gone to Seattle on a visit.

Jos. T. Bennan and T. Frend of San Francisco arrived in the city on the noon train.

T. F. Laurin has returned from a business trip to Portland.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The French bark Rochembeau arrived in on Wednesday afternoon from Lieth after an uneventful passage.

The lighthouse tender C[illegible] arrived in this morning from a trip to Puget sound.

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos Bay with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Atlas left out this morning for California.

The French bark David d' Angers, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea this morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in this morning from Tillamook with freight and passengers.

Seattle, Dec. 17 George Williams, the red-haired prisoner who slipped a handcuff and escaped from Detective Jack Barck Monday, has been identified as "Kid" Barnet, who mutilated victims of the Galveston flood in 1898 and escaped a death penatly only through the tears of a broken-hearted mother.

Williams was arrested in company with John J. Jackson, while the latter was attempting to pass a worthless $20 bill.

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Suspenders and Ties to match
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Underwear $1 to $7 per suit
Dents Gloves
Trousers
Seperate Handle Umbrellas
$5 Knox Hats. Also $3 Hats
Overcoats and Suits You Can't Look Foolish in
Plain and Fancy Golf Shirts
Guaranteed Hole-Proof Sox in Xmas Boxes
Sweater and Sweater Coats
Night Shirts and Pajamas
Suit Cases

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Christmas Shopping

is now on in full blast. We cannot urge too strongly the comfort of shopping in the morning. Our list of Christmas presents is full of interest. Special sale in all ready-to-ware garments and good assortment. Our line of toys still complete and prices beyond competition

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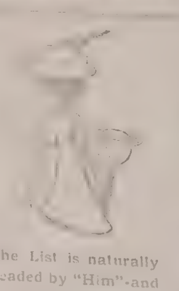

The List is naturally headed by "Him"-and naturally you should be headed in this direction for you can secure the articles most appreciated by him here.

A few suggestions:

Gloves
Shirts
Ties
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Umbrellas
Fancy Vests
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House Coats
Suspenders
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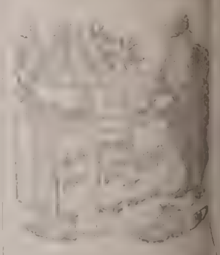

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TRAIN ROBBERY BY AMATUERS

Overlooked Chance to Secure Many Thousands

Portland, Dec. 18 Crudity throughout marked one of the most sensational train robberies ever pulled off in this vicinity last night. Three amaturish bandits held up looted the Chicago-Express on the O. R. & N. about eight miles east of Portland. All the plunder secured was about $650 worth of diamonds and cheap jewelry taken from the way safe. Something over $3,000 in cash was overlooked by the deliberate robbers although it lay in an easy reach, having been tossed behind a small way safe by Express Messenger Huff, whose presence of mind the protection of the real valuables in the express car may be attributed. Neither of the two combination baggage and mail cars, which carried thousands of dollars and registered mail and passenger coaches, six in number, occupied by about two hundred through passengers from the east were molested. It is plain from all circumstances the robbers expected to find rich loot in the express car which they were prepared to secure by the use of nitroglycerine. There being no through safe they did not use explosives after bursting open the car doors with nitro. The small safe was not locked and opened to the touch. Two men have been arrested who in a general way answer to the description of the two men implicated in the robbery. The arrests were made by the sheriff's deputies on the outskirts of Portland. Some reason they belong to the same gang that robbed the Great Northern train at Hillyard Washington on the night of December 9, but the work last night is crude compared with the work of the Great Northern robbers.

A reward of $1500 for each of the robbers is offered by General Manager O'Brien of the O. R. & N. the express company will also offer a reward.

SENATOR KNOX CABINET OFFICER

To Be Secretary of State Under Taft

Washington, Dec. 18 - Asked if the report that hehadbeen offered and accepted the portfolio of secretary of state in Taft's cabinet, Senator Knox said: "I did not start the rumor and see no reason why I should admit it or deny it."

The senators's attitude was entirely non-committal.

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

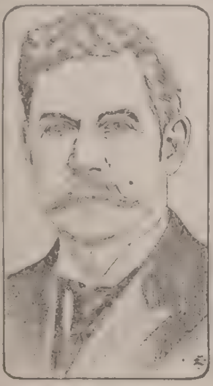
After Dynamiting the Safes of Two Banks

Gibbon, Nebr., Dec. 18 Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers State bank of Keene, 28 miles south of here and the Commercial Bank of Gibbon, escaped in an automobile with [illegible]. One of the robbers, believed to be wounded, was carried off. Posses are in pursuit [illegible] at Keene and [illegible] here.

TAFT ARRIVES AT AUGUSTA

Georgia Greets Him with Great Ovation

Augusta, Dec. 18 President elect Taft arrived here this morning with a party of friends in a special train and received a great ovation. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the reception given him.



EDWARD M. MORGAN.

New York's postmaster, shot by a maniac in the street, is the first holder of the office to work his way up from the ranks of the letter carriers.

SHOT WHILE STEALING FOOD

Man Killed in Act of Robbing Bakery

Salt Lake, Dec. 18 Edgar Ames was shot and mortally wounded early today while in the act of stealing goods from a bakery by Albert Richardson, the proprietor who owing to previous thefts was on guard. Ames was a former employe of the baker and had a wife and three children.

ELECTRIC LINE MONEY MAKER

Salem, Or., Dec. 18 The Oregon Electric Railroad Company filed its first annual report today, but as the report covers the period ending June 30, and the road did not begin business until January 1 last, the report does not convey a full idea of the business the road is now doing. It is only recently that the road has begun handling freight.

The report shows that the cost of the road to June 30 was $2,522,629; that its revenue for six months was $65,340.98; operating expense, $48,805.77; taxes, $3000 and net income $13,535.21.

Since the road paid a profit before the track had been balasted and before any freight business had been undertaken, it is evident that the property will be a very profitable one when it hand as a the business available.

CASTRO'S VISIT IS PERMANENT

Is the Growing Belief in Germany

Berlin Dec 18 Both the German foreign office and President Castro discredit the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands. A feeling is growing here that Castro left Venezuela, not because of illness but because of the political turmoil and that he has no intention of ever returning. Castro will go at a hospital on Sundayfor a week of observation to determine whether an operation is necessary. Castro still denies the truth of the demonstrations at Caracas December 11.

The Hague, Dec. 18 The foreign office gives no credence to the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands. The rumor apparently originated at Bogota, Colombia. It is believed the only basis for the declaration was that acting President Gomez of Venezuela claimed his country was "In a state of defense"

MUST TELL WHO RECEIVES PASSES

Commerce Commission After Pullman Car Co.

Chicago, Dec. 18—At the opening of the second day's hearing before interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, concerning the complaint of George S. Loftus that the rates on sleeping-car berths are exorbitant, a demand was made on the Pullman Company for a statement showing the percentage of berths occupied annually by persons holding passes. The demand, which was made by Mr. Manahan, attorney for the complainant, was vigorously opposed by Mr. Fernald for the Pullman Company.

Mr. Lane ruled that the company should produce the desired information and instructed William Hough, assistant auditor of the Pullman Company, who had been recalled to the stand today, to furnish the statement.

MAROONED MEN ARE RESCUED

Honolulu, Dec. 18 The schooner Flaurence Ward arrived here today with three Japanese sailors aboard, whom the Ward had picked up from Hermes reef, where they say they were marooned by the Japanese steamer Kehoo Maru.

The rescued men state they were put ashore on the reef last July, the party including a fourth member who died of scurvy, which broke out as a result of the poor food they were forced to live upon. Throughout the long months of their captivity on the reef the men lived on fish and birds' eggs and obtained drinking water by means of a primitive apparatus with which they condensed the sea water.

They make no statement as to why they were put ashore on the reef.

REAL ESTATE

United States to Peter Anderson, [illegible] acres in section 32, T 5 N, R 10 W; patent.

Peter Anderson and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., 195 acres in section 32, T 5 N, R 10 W; $1000.

Sante Fe Pacific Railroad Co to Western Timber Co., tract in section 8, T 5 N, R 6 W; $10.

Lovers of fine perfume specially put up for the holiday trade at Hart's drug store. x

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display x

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

WRIGHT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

With Machine Heavier than Air

Lemans, France, Dec. [illegible] Wilbur Wright made a new world's record with a heavier than air machine remaining in the air one hour, 53 minutes and 59 seconds, the best previous one being an hour, nine minutes and fifteen seconds made by Wright on September 21.

SENTENCE METED OUT TO GRAFTERS

Looted State in Furnishing Capitol Building

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 Two years imprisonment and a fine of $500 was the sentence meted out today by Judge Kunkle to each of the four men convicted in defrauding the state in connection with the furnishing of the capitol building in this city and they will appeal. The defendants are John J. Sanderson, Philadelphia contractor for furniture; James M. Shumaker, Johnson, Sup't Board Public Grounds.

MANY TROOPS CHANGE STATION

Transfers to be Made Early Next Year

Washington, Dec. 18 — During the approaching year more than 20,000 United States troops will change stations between the mainland of America and the island possessions, according to orders on the way to the various commands today. The orders are issued at the direction of General Bell, chief of staff, and provide, among other details, for the homecoming of 5000 troops now in Cuba and 8000 now in the Philippines. An equal number will be sent to the Philippines to replace those withdrawn.

The troops to go to the Phillippines include, Second, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Forteenth cavalry; Third, Seventh, Twelfth, Twentieth and and Twenty-first infantry, and two companies of engineers.

Those to return are: First, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry; Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth infantry; two companies of engineers and forth and fifth field artillery.

PROPOSALS ON CONSTRUCTION

Aberdeen, Wash Dec. [illegible] For the past few days Aberdeen and Grays harbor have been the mecca for railroad engineers and contractors, the one preparing for the beginning of actual construction work on the Harbor line of the Union Pacific and the other gathering data on which to base bids for the construction of the line from Centralia. These bids are to be opened at Seattle next Thursday.

SWEDISH MASSAGING

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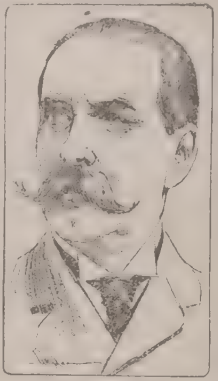
EIGHT OF CREW WERE DROWNED

When Swedish Steamer Sinks in Collision

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18 The Swedish steamer Lindholmen was sunk in a collision with the German steamer Friederviken-Mueller. Eight of the crew of the former were drowned and the survivors were landed here



COUNT VON WEDEL.

Among the men named as possible successors of Count von Bulow, chancellor of the German empire, is Count von Wedel, governor general of Alsace-Lorraine.

TAFT SELECTING NEW CABINET

Wickersham Slated for Attorney-General

New York, Dec. 18 That President-elect Taft has selected George W. Wickersham of the New York law firm of strong and Cadwalder to be attorney-general is learned today from a source, regarded as reliable.

DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between F. G. Broemser and P. H. Coffey has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. August Gor and P. H. Coffey having purchased the interest of F. G. Broemser in the West Shore Clam Company at Warrenton, Oregon. Said Gor and Coffey will continue said business, pay all claims and collect all monies due said company.

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THREE EXECUTED THIS MORNING

Murderers Hanged Today at New Westminister

Bellingham, Dec. 18 A dispatch from New Westminister says: "Without assistance, James Jenkins, a negro, Jack Poretella, a negro, and Lee Chung, a Chinese, walked to the gallows in the provincial jail this morning without a murmur. After a rope had been adjusted to the neck of each, Salvation Army officers repeated prayers. The trio stood on a single trap, dropping into eternity simultaneously. Portella was particularly unconcerned. Jenkins assualted and murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazlemere, Portella killed a mulatto woman at Vancouver and Chung killed another Chinaman. Chung and Portella confessed. Jenkins did not. The latter was convicted solely on circumstantial evidence.

JOHNSON AT PENITENTIARY

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 18 Sheriff Hancock, assisted by J. W. Hughes, of Dilley, conveyed Walter Johnson, convicted of murder, to Salem, to await his sentence of hanging, which will take place on February 5. J. W. Hartrampf, death watch over Johnson, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday while watching the prisoner in the County jail.

Johnson has been very nervous since his conviction, and has expressed a desire to tell all about the case, and it is more than likely that he will make a complete confession before his execution.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Duane.

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SEEKING BAND OF FORGERS

Scheme Was to Rob Estate of Rich Men

San Francisco, Dec 18—James A Murray, a Montana Millionaire, is in this city trying to find out who are the men who are believed by him to have forged his name indorsing promissory notes aggregating $300,000 He expects to unearth enough information to make an ugly scanal, as he is confident that the alleged swindle could not have been engineered without the aid or connivance of some bank or bankers.

Murray believes the notes were prepared several months ago at a time when he was ill and not expected to live. He says he knows of a case where promissory notes were to have been kept secret until after the death of a well known capitalist, when with nobody to dispute the authenticity of the signatures or indorsements, they would have been cashed without difficulty. In that instance the capitalist heard of the attempted swindle and made a fight which eventually brought the crooks to justice. Murray is president of the American Savings Bank & Trust company, Seattle; vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, Salt Lake, and interested heavily in financial projects in Montana.

He fears that the paper that he is now repudiating may be scattered widely so that innocent parties may now be holding it to their own loss and his embarrassment.

A GUARANTEED SHOW.

The most important event of this year, theatrically speaking, will be the coming production of Willard Mack's great American drama of Western ranch life, "In Wyoming" at the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening. The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combination of a kaleidescope. It fairly pulses with fresh, vigor, active life of the young West. It has a love story as tender as that of "Romeo and Juliet", and is rich with humor and quaint philosophy. That "In Wyoming" will be richly staged, and excellently well acted is guaranteed by the names of the artist who painted the scenes from actual sketches made in the state of Wyoming, and the names of the clever actors chosen for the principal roles of the play. The scenes of Dalby Ranch near Caspar, Wyo., in the Big Horn Valley, were painted by Mr. W. O. Wegner, from sketchs especially made for him in Wyoming. Seat sale opens Saturday morning.

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOLLY

Order your Christmas holly branches and holly wreaths from Ole Erickson, 516 Bond street large assortment of greens for decoration.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

ROBBERS GET SMALL AMOUNT

Train on O R. & N. Held up Last Night

Portland Dec., 18—O. R & N. train No 1, Conductor Dunn, was held up and the express dynamited by four unmasked robbers shortly after 9 o'clock last night nine miles east of Portland; Express Messenger O H Huff is authority for the statement that the robbers secured little of value. The robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond the point where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by the use of nitroglycerine. Once inside the car the robbers discovered to their dismay that the train did not carry a through saof, a small local safe being the only receptacle for valuables The robbers compelled Huff to open the small safe. It contained but three or four small packages, of little value. The strong box was not touched.

DELIQUENT LIST BOUGHT

Includes Valuable Tract of Timber Land

Albany, Or., Dec. 18 C. M. Gittings of this city, a wealthy capitalist, has purchased the entire delinquent tax lits as it appears on the assessment roll of Linn County for 1907. This covers the entire tax list with the exception of a few tracts purchased by the Eastern Investment Company, of Portland. His total purchases aggregate about $1,700. Certificates of delinquency have been issued him and under the provisions of the new laws regulating the sale of property for delinquent taxes these will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum and the tax lien can be foreclosed the same as a chattel mortgage at the expiration of three years, should the lands not be redeemed. In the event of an erroneous assessment or other error appearing in the description, due to inaccuracies traceable to the Assessor or other county officials in making the roll, the county is obliged to repay to the purchaser the sum paid therefor, with the addition of interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Mr. Gittings is also contemplating the purchase of the Northern Pacific' timber lands which are delinquent. The amount due on these lands is $3047, with the addition of penalty at the rate of 19 per cent. This covers 21,160 acres of the most valuable timber lands in Linn county.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

LUMBER COMBINE TO SAVE TREES

T. B. Walker Working for Plan of Cooperation

Washington, Dec. 18—T.B. Walker, the largest timber land holder in Minnesota and the holder of hundreds of thousands of acres of white pine lands in northern California, is in Washington taking the initial steps in what looks to be an amalgamation into a cooperative association of all the timbered lands in this country, Canada and Mexico. Mr. Walker denies that his scheme has anything to do with a reported merger with the Weyerhaeuser interests of St. Paul, though that merger would form, he admits, a logical beginning for the more general scheme of combination.

Within the last few days there has been a meeting here of Mr. Walker and Mr. McCormick, who represents the Weyerhauser interests on the Pacific, and General Manager Hines, who looks after the more eastern properties of the Weyerhaeusers. For a number of years, said Mr. Walker, there has been talk on the part of inside interests of promoting the merger of the two concerns already owning more than a million acres of timbered lands in Minnesota, Idaho, Wisconsin, Oregon and California.

Under the present tariff protection, however, Mr. Walker declares he always has refused to become a party to any merger. But the possibility of a lowering of the duty on lumber makes him feel the necessity for a general combination to which the government shall be at least an interested spectator, if not a real partner.

Mr. Walker says his aim is to avoid the necessity of cutting down the forests he holds and that are held by other persons in this country. But if the tariff walls are to be lowered there must be some check put on cutting in Canada and Mexico. That check is best guaranteed by acquiring the Canadian and Mexican forests. Then the tariff walls can be thrown down and the American forests owned by the bulk of the present owners, acting in an associated capacity, will be masters of the situation.

Mr. Walker's affair with the government just now is to find some way for lowering the taxation levied by local governments on forest left standing. That taxation, he said, forced him against his will to strip absolutely all his lands in Wisconsin in order to avoid having his property eaten up by taxes. To prevent the deforestation of the land, he says, it is necessary to have a supply of timber that would last through 80 years before beginning to cut it. In that way, with intelligent reforestation, the cutting could continue in a wide circle and find the beginning heavily reforested when the circuit is completed.

Such a system requires absolutely that the timber be under one management. This solidarity of amangement, according to Mr. Walker's tentative plan, would be achiveed by taking on timbered lands held in smaller tracts and paying for them with bonds, common or preferred stock, and letting the profits go to dividends and interests.

Already, he said, his holdings, particularly on the Pacific coast, are large enough for him to begin this 80 year system with three large mills at a time, and if it were not for local taxation on standing timber he would be able to run his mills at a profit that would make a fair return on the whole estate of something like a third of a million acres.

Mr. Walker appeared before the ways and means committee recently and asked for the retention of the duty as at present. He is now busy preparing for its possible removal by hunting in the forest service and [illegible] the national association for means whereby co-operation between the local and federal authorities can be brought to bear on private land to relieve [illegible] somewhat of its taxation.

He will then be ready to begin the 80 year circuit on his land, look to the absorption of smaller holdings in a cooperative plan and to the merger, long discussed in vain under high tariff, of all the big holdings west of the Mississippi.

Genius.

"Is genius really the capacity for taking pains?"

"No." answered the poet "Genius is the capacity for going without eating."—Louisville Courier-Journal

There's nothing but that's bearable as long as a man can work.—Eliot.

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

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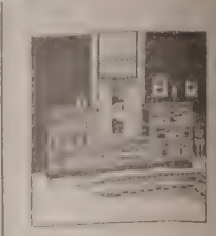

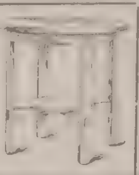

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IMPROVEMENT FOR COAST

Will Spend Large Sum on Torpedo Station

San Francisco, Dec. 18—With the departure for San Diego yesterday of a naval board composed of Commander William Gill, Commander Edwin A. Anderson and Lieutenant-Commander Frederick N. Freeman, plans are well under way for the establishment of a tropedo station on this coast. All available sites from San Diego to Puget Sound will be inspected. At present there is only one such station, and that is located at Newport, R. I., where the rigors of winter interfere with the experiments. It is said that $1,000,000 will be spent on the new grounds, and it is probable that at will become the most important station in the country.

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Cut into pieces a chicken. Boil in enough water until tender [illegible]ing when half done one teaspoonful salt. Take out the chicken, keep warm and thicken the liquid with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, add salt and pepper to taste and boil five minutes. Take one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt [illegible] cup of butter and mix as for biscuit. Take half, roll a fourth of an inch and line a dish, leaving an inch over the sides to turn over the upper crust. Put in the chicken, pour over gravy, cover with the upper crust with a large hole in the center for steam to escape, wet the edge and fold over the upper crust and press firmly together. Spread soft butter over the top and bake about two hours in a moderate oven.

GAVE HER HAND FOR HIS LIFE

An English Legend of the Time of the Crusaders

In a little town or village in Gloucestershire there is a church which contains the mortal remains of one of the old crusaders. In moldering effigy he is depicted on the tomb, while by his side in cold eloquence is carved the form of his wife. It will be noticed by even the casual observer that the female image is bereft of one of the hands, and the story runs that the crusader while fighting in the east was taken a prisoner of war and brought before Saladin, who before executing judgment upon him, asked him if there was any reason why he should not be put to death. To this the knight replied that he was but young and would leave a newly wedded wife who would bitterly mourn his loss.

"The love of woman is as a fleeting breath," returned the sultan. "Your wife will forget that you have ever lived; she will love again and marry another." To this the sad knight could only reply that on her fidelity he could stake his soul. "Well, then," replied Saladin, "I will promise on my oath as a soldier that if this man's wife will cut off one of her hands and send it to me I will set him free to go to her." By tedious and slow journeyings the message came, and she, in all piteousness for him who was her lover and her lord, caused her hand to be cut off and sent it to the sultan, who kept his word and set the crusader free.—London Notes and Queries.

ODD WOOING OF WHISTLER

His Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trousseau

[illegible] of Whistler.

"I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Godwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very [illegible] and both she and he were [illegible] bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's Court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way they thought of marriage. So I took the matter in hand to bring things to a practical point.

"Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Godwin?"

"Certainly," he replied.

"Mrs. Godwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?"

"Certainly," she replied.

"When?" I asked.

"Oh, some day," said Whistler.

"That won't do," I said. "We must have a date."

So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Byng, to perform the ceremony.

It took place a few days later.

After the ceremony was over we adjourned to Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases. The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the studio.

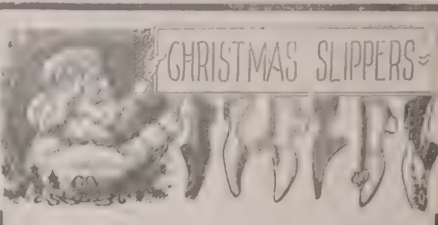
How unpractical they were was shown when I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in the street.

"Don't forget tomorrow," I said.

"No," she replied; "I am just going to get my trousseau."

"A little late for that, is it not?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "for I am only going to buy a new toothbrush and a new sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."



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Tenderloin flat bone and sirloin steaks	10c
Government Inspected Kettle Rendered Lard, 5-lb. pails	70c
Small Pig Hams	17c
Best Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Roast	8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
Fine Shoulder Roast of Pork	10c, 12
Mutton Roast	8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c
Beef Pot Roasts	6c, 7c 8c
Fresh creamery butter	70c
Fresh eggs	35c

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Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. [illegible] once about it.

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I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

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NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated December 16th, 1908. 8t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96.
Carnahan, R. N.	77.79
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	[illegible] 53
Erickson, August	[illegible]
Fisher Brothers Company	[illegible]
Ford, Henriette C	[illegible] 18
Gilbert, Alex	[illegible]
Gribler, J. H.	[illegible]
Houseman, Rosa	[illegible]
Kasper Investment Co.,	[illegible]
Kamm, Caroline A.	[illegible]
Kenny, J. J.	[illegible]
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	[illegible]
North Pacific Brewing Co.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Rosanna	[illegible]
Nowlen, Mary J	[illegible]
Nowlen, Margarete E.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Jennie E.	[illegible]
Phair, Mary.	[illegible]
Parker, H. B.	[illegible]
Reed, Roseta	[illegible]
Rodgers Trust Company	[illegible]
Rafferty David	[illegible]
Standard Oil Company of California	[illegible].50
Senfeldt, Albert	[illegible]1.95
Taylor, F. J.	[illegible].06
Taylor, Edward A.	[illegible]
Wise, Morris	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible].58
Young, Benjamin	278.18

By order of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t

ANHEUSER-BUSH

Now on Sale at the GoldStar, Opposite the Depot

C. B. M. Greenwall, the [illegible] manager of the Gold Star opposite the depot, is now serving the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. [illegible] who are [illegible] and like to drink [illegible] to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high-class table wines for sale especially for family use. Call for sample.

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"What is your idea of a good time?"

"A good time?"

"Yes."

"Not having to consider whether times were good or bad."

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges: - Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alley-way through Blocks 102 and 103 at [illegible] feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908. [illegible]

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HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up, besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

NOTCE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assesament made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of Dedecebmer A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	110.79
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	5.32
Parker, Alice C.	110.79
Fickernell, Sarah	65.27
Reed, Granville	[illegible]
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908 10.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street, to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A D 1908 by ordinance number 704 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. C.	[illegible]8
Esp Estate Co	[illegible]8
Hall, Ralph	[illegible]2
Kindred B B.	[illegible]
Morton Bertha	[illegible]
Mueller, Beate	[illegible]
Meuller William	[illegible]

By order of common council

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A D 1908 by ordinance No 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the person against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W H	
Bernard Joseph	
Clinton Nicholas	
Ferguson Almira E	
Harris [illegible] E.	82.60
Liebe George A	704.00
Ross W J	119.20

By order of the common council

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, [illegible]

Dated December [illegible] 1908.

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908

	High Water A M		Low Water A M	P M
	h m			h m
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible] 23	9.	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible] 08	9.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible] 55	9.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible] 43	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	[illegible] 37	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible] 37	7.	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	[illegible] 47	7.	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible] 07	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible] 29	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water		Low Water	
[illegible]	sub	1 05 min	sub	55 min
W[illegible] Bay, ent.,	subt.	14 min	Subt.	41 min
[illegible]	add	10 "	"	7 "
[illegible]	add	21 "	"	11 "
[illegible]	add	31 "	"	1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.,	add	23 "	"	55 "
[illegible] Harbor	add	12 "	"	13 "
[illegible] Bay ent.,	sub	27 "	"	30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.,	sub	38 "	"	50 "
[illegible] ent.,	sub	31 "	"	44 "
[illegible] River Bar,	sub	29 "	"	31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub	9 "	"	12 "
Long Beach	sub	17 "	"	22 "

COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

Winter courses in agriculture have become an important factor in the agricultural development of the nation. The attendance at these courses at the various agricultural colleges of the country probably exceeds in number those students taking regular courses of instruction, and they are undoubtedly doing more for the immediate development of agriculture than the regular long courses. The farmers taking these courses have reached mature years; they own their own farms, most of them and they are able to put into practice at once any new idea that they may get at the college.

Agricutlural methods and practices are rapidly changing as a result of the great amount of hard, earnest work that is being done at the experiment stations of the country. A little discovery is sometimes worth millions of dollars, and the prosperous farmer is the first to put in practice new and better methods.

Alfalfa as added millions of dollars to the agricultural wealth of the country in the past few years, and this has been brought about largely by agricultural college men who investigated and proclaimed its possibilities.

A discovery of an agricultural college man made it possible to discovery the rubber cow and to put dairying on a profitable basis. Improvement in seeds by selection or breeding has added immensely to the value of the field crops of the United States. A day at the winter course will show how it is done.

Today we would be without fruit in this country but for the discoveries that have been made as a result of long and expensive work at the agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Instead of being helpless against the ravages of insect pests the farmer is master of the situation, and we continue to eat fruit. But for our better knowledge of animal diseases and their prevention, we would be unable to produce animal products at a profit.

The improvements that have been made in methods of soil treatment and animal breeding and feeding with a view to increased crop and animal production, have been revolutionary.

About a hundred million dollars has been added to the wealth of the nation annually through work at the experiment stations in developing the sugar beet industry.

And all this is just a beginning. The work of improvement must go on, for the perpetuity of the nation depends largely upon the ability of our farmers to increase the productiveness of the farms.

Anna Gould's prince sends every one of his collars to the laundry sixty-four times. Probably needs the money saved that way for cigarettes.

"Tramp colonies" sounds fine, providing we can get a soft name for the big stick which is to make colonists hustle for rations.

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's [illegible] Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calendars and New Year cards.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

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Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR SALE—Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

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HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

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Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

REDUCE YOUR LIGHT BILL.

We have just received the new [illegible] watt size Tungsten 20 candle power lamps, the great electric light that saves money. Same size as old style 16 c. p. but give twice the light and cost only 85c.

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Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store x

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

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HARD ON THE FACE.

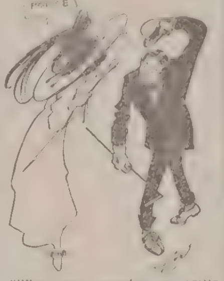
[illegible] folks
[illegible] day
[illegible] peare used
[illegible] the [illegible] the style [illegible]
When [illegible] was at his best
They'd have to stop from time to time
And give their jaws a rest.

[illegible] sentences
[illegible]
[illegible] rolled from their tongues
And talked it all the while
They never stopped to chew a word
Nor for a breathing [illegible]
Nor into slang did [illegible]
Just to remove [illegible]

The varlet knight or roustabout
Who couldn't read a line
Rolled gnarled and jagged language out
In manner superfine
They [illegible] scattered gems of thought
As colts in spring shed hair
And were they learned or untaught,
Right with the goods were there

In battle's fierce and awful stress
Or in the heat of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]elings to express
[illegible] prose or rhyme
[illegible] have tossed words in the
[illegible]
[illegible]d in the play
But how I'd hate to have to ease
Myself of thought that way!

The Masher.



"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To get the copper for you," she said.

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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

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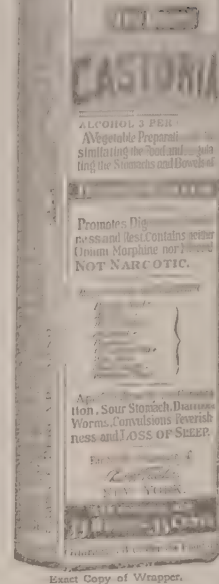

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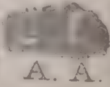

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ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. M. J. Young of Seaside who is ill at the hospital is reported to be improving.

Captain Nathan Burkholder, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of the grip, is sufficiently improved to be able to sit up.

In the circuit court this morning a degree of divorce was granted in the case of James Y. Lewis vs Alice S. Lewis and the case of Shrimpton Mf'g vs Wm. Anderson was dismissed.

Notice were received today that school district No [illegible] on upper Lewis and Clark has made a levy of 2½ mills and school district No 9 at Blind slough has made a levy of two mills.

Miss Ingeborg Oberg, of Portland and sister to Chief of Police Frederick Oberg of this city, has opened an office in Portland for the scientific chiropractic and hydrotherapeutic treatments of acute, chronic and nervous diseases.

The camp of the Sorenson Lumber Company at Svensen has closed down until after the holidays and the men were paid off in this city on Thursday. The majority of the men will remain in Astoria until the camp starts up again about January 4.

Orders were made in the probate court today approving the final account of the administrator of the estate of Antone Furtado, deceased, and approving the final account of the executor of the estate of L. K. G. Smith, deceased.

The Miller Sands Fishing Company has let a contract to Driscol Bros of this city for the construction of a gasoline launch 40 feet long with 10-foot beam. She is to be built of Port Orford cedar and will be equipped with a 20-horse pwoer, two cylinder, Troyer-Fox engine.

Dr. Holt announces that the time for the purchase of Red Cross stamps is rapidly ending and those who desire to secure them should do so within the next few days. The case is a most laudible one as the fund is for the benefit of the consumptives of the poorer classes and is handled by a national organization.

The meeting last evening to take steps toward the organization of another military company in this city, was not so largely attended as was anticipated on account of several of the young men who has signified their intention of joining the company being busy in the stores. Another meeting will be held in the near furtue, but possibly not until after the holidays.

The Eugene High school football team has notified the Astoria High school team that it will have to cancel the game in this city that was scheduled for Christmas afternoon but no reason was given for so doing. This is a considerable disappointment but a game is being arranged for New Years afternoon with a team from the Corvallis Agricultural College.

The water commission will meet on Monday afternoon to open bids on replacing a portion of the main pipline from Bear creek with concrete and steel pipe. Several contractors have examined the plans and specifications, how many bids will be submitted is not known. One of the prospective bidders stated the other day that to lay concrete pipe in a proper manner thru the character of ground along portions of the pipline would cost $100,000 a mile.

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If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

Mayor Wise received word this afternoon that his brother Ben Wise of Portland, who underwent a severe surgical operation this morning is getting along nicely and there is every reason to believe his recovery will be rapid

Joe Falangos of Clifton was stabbed and dangerously injured a few days ago [illegible] a Greek resident of that place, but Dr. Peacock who is attending him says the indications are the injured man will recover. Mrs. Falangos is also reported to be critically ill.

Several of the cases which had been set for trial during the adjourned term of the circuit court have been settled, so that only a limited number of matters are coming up for action. Judge McBride will [illegible] here a portion of next week and on Monday he will set cases to [illegible] tried at the regular February session.

In a telegram from Baltimore, Maryland, [illegible] the following interesting item "The Rev. Alfred P. Kurtz, pastor of the Lutheran church of the New Dispensation, has taken more than 100 saloonkeepers within the fold of his church and anounces that he [illegible] to fight the Anti-Saloon league, in which other clergmen are prominent. The Rev. Mr. Kurtz believes that a man should have a drink if he wants it. In return for the pastor's interest in their cause, the saloonkeepers probably will build a new church for the Rev. Mr. Kurtz."

O. B. Burrows, of Hoquiam, has bought all the timber holdings of the Flyte Synidcate in Chehalis county for a consideration of approximatoy $680,000. Mr. Burrwos has been the representative in this country for the syndicate and has held an option on the properties for some time. The Flyte holdings are located in the Humptulips River country. The lands cruise 170,000,000 feet of timber and the price paid is said to have been $4 per 1000 feet. The timber embraces some of the finest bodies of spruce, fir and cedar in this country. The timber is well located and admits of easy logging.

The members of the county court returned last evening from a trip to the Nehalem valley during which they visited road districts 8, 12, 13 and 15. They found the old road between Olney and Jewell in bad shape as well as the portion of the new grade which has not been rocked and where it has been traveled. The section of highway that has been rocked is in fine condition. In districts 12 and 13 and down the Nehalem river in district 15 the roads are in good shape. The people of the Nehalem are enthusiastic over road building and all want the principal work next summer done on the main road, which is known as No 77. They are anxious to have that highway completed to the Elsie junction at the earliets possible moment and at their district meetings will probably levy a tax for that purpose. When the party left the Nehalem river there was about two inches of snow and at the summit the snow was fully four inches deep.

A short session of the county court was held this morning. The levy of 10 mills by road district No 5, of eight mill by district No 10 and of eight mills by district No 16 were approved. The report of the sheriff on the 1907 tax roll was read and approved and the court made an order stating that "the showing of a delinquentcy of only $69.71 speaks well for the taxpayers and for the sheriff's office." The bond of Assessor Cornelius in the sum of $5000 with the American Surety Company as surety was approved. The resignation of Wm. Wortman as supervisor of New Astoria road district was accepted and C. M. Mekula was appointed for the balance of the unexpired term. The court adjourned until December 30, when it will meet for the purpose of considering what road district levies may be in by that time.

Four of the officers elected at the recent city election filed statements of their campaign expenses in the auditro's office this morning. James W. Welch in his statement says: "My expense none. I made no promises." Charles H. Abercrombie says: "My expenses were nil. I made no promises." Thomas Dealey and Olof Anderson each give their expenses as follows: "To help defray expense of hiring Logan hall for citizens mass meeting and for publishing Citizen's ticket, $10; one-half cost of mailing 180 cards, $1.80; one-half cost of envelopes, $1.15; total, $1.95" and adds, "I promised to all the people of the city of Astoria at the time of my nomination, that, if elected, would serve all the people to the very best of my ability, which promise I shall faithfully endeavor to fulfill."

The United States senate has passed a bill changing the name of the Willamette customs district to Portland customs district. A similar bill passed the senate at the last session, but erroneously described the boundary of the district and it was necessary to pass it again in correct form. The bill makes no other change [illegible] existing conditions. A measure was agreed upon some time ago and is expected to be presented during the present term changing the boundaries of the Astoria custom district so as to include the north side of the Columbia river, which is in the Puget sound district a fact that has caused several vessels loading lumber at Knappton considerable additional expense.

At a meeting of the state board of health yesterday officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Pierce; vice-president, W. B. Morse, of Salem; secretary, Dr. R. C. Yenney, of Portland; The other members of the board are Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland; Dr. [illegible] J. Smith, of Pendleton; Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, and Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria. Dr. Smith and Dr. Pierce were appointed a committee to confer with a committe from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in an effort to secure state aid for the tubercular poor. The secretary was instructed to enforce such regulations as have been recommended by the recent conference of state health officers of the Pacific coast. According to the report of the secretary, in the biennial period ending September 30, 1908, there were 19,161 births reported and 13,139 deaths.

A circular letter has been issued by the "North Bank Road" which includes the following of interest to Astoria shipperf: With the opening of the line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway. "The North Bank Road," for business to and from on the 17th ult., a shorter and quicker route was offered to the public than theretofore available for the movement of freight traffic between Astoria and points on the Northern Pacific Railway east of Pasco, including Walla Walla, Pendleton, Waitsburg, Lewiston, Moscow, Pullman, Garfield, Oakesdale, Spokane, Wallace, Burke, Mullan, also all points on the Great Northern Railway east of Spokane, including points on lines on connecting with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. In order that the best possible service may be rendered, the Northern Pacific Railway will discontinue entirely the handling of traffic via Tacoma when to or from points east of Passco on the one hand, and to or from Vancouver, Portland, Astoria or there points south of the Columbia River on the other hand, and shippers are requested to deliver such east-bound traffic to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and to route west-bound traffic via Pasco and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway.

Thought the courtesy of Fish Warden McAllister, the Budget has received a map showing the official boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington as laid down in the recent decision of the United States supreme court. The map is one of considerable value as in addition to the boundary line it shows the location of every island and sand in the river and rivers the name of the record owner of each. Briefly stated, the essence of the supreme court opinion, as delivered by Justice Brewer, is that the middle of the north channel was established as the interstate boundary line before Oregon was admitted to the union, and that the same boundary line [illegible] designated in the constitution of the state of Washington. It was therefore held that the permanent boundary between the states should remain the middle of the north channel, varying only according to accretions in this channel. The proposition that the boundary should be the middle of the channel used by vessels, as maintained by the state of Washington, cannot apply says the supreme court. Summing up the situation, the opinion declares: "In a great river like the Columbia, where there are two substantial channels, and the proper authorities have named the center of one channel as the boundary between the states bordering on that river, the boundary, as thus prescribed, remains the boundary, subject to the changes that come by accretion, and [illegible] not moved to the other channel, although the latter in the course of years becomes the most important and propertly called the main channel of the river." The importance of the decision is twofold In the first place, it gives Oregon valuable and exclusive property rights in the half dozen islands and [illegible] or [illegible] sands in the river, and all licenses from fishing privileges accrue to this state in such territory.

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Some of the state banks are very likely to find themselves called upon to pay fines of $50 a day for delinquency in filing reports unless they are more prompt in the future than they have been in responding to the recent call. The law requires that they file reports within ten days after receiving the call, but a considerable number of them were delinquent, some of them several days. None of the Astoria banks are included among those delinquent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Halvor Nelson was over from Chinook today.

J. H. Smith of Red Bluff, Calif. is a visitor in the city.

W. R. Hollister [illegible] down from Portland on business.

C. C. Brown of Vancouver, Wash. is in the city on a visit.

P. H. LeBard of Portland was in the city today.

Ira A. Roberts of Tillamook is a visior in the city.

J. C. Smith, the Clatsop merchant was in the city today on business.

Harvey A. Allen, who is attending Stanford University, is home for the holidays.

Dave Tweedle and E. Ridderbusch of Jewell are in the city on business.

T. A. Wallace is down from Portland on business.

W. R. Mackenzie, auditor of the Vancouver Transportation Company, was in the city today on a business trip.

Judge Alex. Sweek was down from Portland today on some legal business.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Marshfield, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea this morning. The steamer Roanoke arrived in today from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The Norwegian steamship Admiral Borresson, with a cargo of lumber for Shanghai, went to sea this morning.

The British steamship Uganda, with a cargo of grain for Europe, went to sea this morning.

The schooner H. W. Hall, with a cargo of lumber for Sydney, was towed to sea this morning.

The schooner Samar, with a cargo of lumber for Cape Town, was towed to sea today.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

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Oregon Chickens, fresh, dry picked stock, hens and Springs 18c, Creamery butter, several brands, 70c, Fresh eggs, 35c dozen, Breakfast Bacon 16c, 17½, Smith's Pig Hams 16c, Dry Salt Pork, 12½, Pickled Pork, 12½, Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c, 12½c, Beef for boiling 5c, 6c, Best Pot Roasts 7c, 8c, Round Steak 10c, "T" Bone Steaks 12½, 15c, Best Porterhouse Steaks 12½c, 15c, Tenderloin Steaks 10c, Sirloin Steaks 10c, Smith's pure lard in 5 lb. pails 65c, Fresh Pig Feet 5c Pork Hocks 8c, Loin Rib Roasts of Pork 15c Loin Pork Chops 15c, Shoulder Pork Chops 12½, Whole Shoulder Roasts 11c, Shoulder Roast Pork 10c, 12½, Smith's Pig Pork Sausage 12½c, Ham Sausage 15c, Head Cheese 10c, Liver Sausage 10c, Blood Sausage 10c, Bologna Sausage 10c, Frankfur Sausage 12c, Whole shoulders of Lamb 10c, Lamb Shoulder Chops 12½c, Lamb Loin Chops 15c, Small Legs of Lamb 15c

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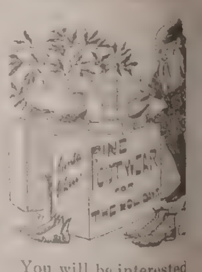
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STOCK BROKER MURDERED

Inventor Claims He Was Not Paid

New York, Dec. 19 Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of the Curb Stock Market and alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot, dangerously in his office at 390 Broad street today by John C. Lumsden, an inventor who claims that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention. Lumsden asserts self defense for the shooting which followed a struggle with a young man named Downs, a clerk in the office who sought to disarm Lumsden. While Downs had him Lumsden reached under his arm and fired two shots, one striking the broker near the heart and the other went through the window. Suydam is in a hospital in a critical condition.

CENSUS CLERKS OFFICIAL GRAFT

Will Not be Civil Service Appointments

Washington, Dec. 19—The appointment of clerks and other empolyes needed for work in the thirteenth national census will be congressional patronage as in the case of previous censuses. Senator Long, chairman on census today reported to the senate the house bill providing non-competitive examinations to be held throughout the country by means of civil service machinery, but based on a form of examination to be prescribed by director North of the census bureau and confined to persons designated by senators and representatives. About 3000, [illegible] are to be filled. Preference will be given persons who participated in previous censuses.

RUEF SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

Was Continued Today Until Next Thursday

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 19—The passing of sentence on Abe Ruef was postponed today until Thursday, Dec. 24

GLASSWORKERS START STRIKE

To Enforce Adoption of New Scale of Wages

[illegible] to the new scale.

BANK ROBBERS MAROON BOY

Tie Him Up While Dynamiting Vault

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19 Robbers raided the State bank of Crees eighteen miles north of here, early today and overpowered the boy who surprised them at their work. They demolished the vault, secured $3000, and escaped. The boy who was tied inside the bank was discovered this morning.

FRANK MORRISON.

The secretary of the American Federation of Labor is a printer by trade and a lawyer by education. He has been secretary of the federation since 1897. He is a codefendant with President Gompers in the boycott case before the supreme court.

MRS. MARTIN SENTENCED

Life Imprisonment is the Penalty Imposed

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 19—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, convicted of conspiracy in dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden in this city was sentenced today to life imprisonment.

And Except a flush in her face Mrs. Martin gave no demonstration of any sort. After brief proceedings Judge Wells declined a request of Mrs. Martin to meet him in chambers and she was removed to the county jail. Every effort to delay judgement and obtain a new trial have failed. The plea of insanity was set aside by Judge Wells, who said he had no doubt of her sanity.

Immediately after being taken to jail Mrs. Martin collapsed and was hysterical. She grew worse until she was in a dead faint. At one o'clock the attendants of the jail had worked over her for more than an hour but she still failed to recover.

IN WYOMING

"In Wyoming" which comes to the Astoria theatre tomorrow night is not a melodrama as one might be led to suppose, but a striking story of Wyoming ranch life by Willard Mack, with some tremendously strong situations and a splendid western atmosphere. The hero is a veritable young Lochinvar, and his success in both fire and love makes a stirring and vital play. H. E. Pierce & Co., who are presenting the piece, have spared no expense in assembling a cast of considerable strength and the scenic equipment is said to be entirely adequate. Secure yours seats now selling at the box office

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LATEST PORTRAIT OF MISS HELEN TAFT.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president elect, probably takes as little interest in social matters as any young woman ever called upon to grace the White House. Books and study are her delights. She cares little for music, notwithstanding that her mother is a most accomplished musician. She likes outdoor sports, but social matters so far have occupied her mind least of all.

BOURNE WANTS HIGHER SALARIES

For President and Vice-President of Country

Washington, Dec. 9. Explaining his bill for increasing the salaries of the president and vice-president, Senator Bourne, of Oregon, today said that aside from all sentiment in the matter, he is of the opinion that a man big enough to be president of the United States, the biggest corporation in the world, certainly as big in the business of the government as president of a railroad or manufacturing enterprise and should be paid as a business proposition and what the demads of the position indicate as a fair compensation. President's salary has never borne any relatively adequate proportion to the mental and physical work and worry of the position which are annually increasing. Bourne called attention to the fact the president of France's salary was $14,000 and a like amount for executive expenditures.

Bourne's bill proposes the president's salary be $100,000 and that of vice-president $25,000.

SENATE QUITS FOR HOLIDAYS

Session Adjourned Today Until January 4

Washington., Dec 19--The senate adjourned today until January 4.

REAL ESTATE

John Tyberg and wife to Charles W. Hartell, 160 acres in section 1, T 6 N, R 10 W, $1500.

United States to Thomas H. Handbury, 160 acres in section 21, T 8 N, R 6 W; patent.

Thomas H. Handbury and wife to Harriet M. Kinney, same property; $10.

Marion Barrett and wife to Fred Osborn, lot 2, block 21, Bradbury's second addition to Ocean Grove; $450.

C. E. Linton and wife to C. H. Weston, lots 1 to 8, block 56, Astor addition; $1.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOLLY

Order your Christmas holly branches and holly wreaths from Ole Erickson, 516 Bond street large assortment of greens for decoration.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

ROBBERS KILL CITY MARSHAL

While Searching them in Jail With Jaior

Higbee, Mo., Dec. 19—Frank Cain, city marshal was shot and probably fatally wounded and Elmer Margruder instantly killed in the city jail by three men whom Cain arrested for robbing the railway station at Salisbury. The men gave the names as Fred Anderson, James and Bud Drenor of Des Moines, Iowa. Cain and Magruder had gone to the cell to search the men when they opened fire. The marshal shot one prisoner in the arm and one of the trio escaped in the excitement.

PENSIONS FOR TEAMSTERS

Provided in Bill Introduced by Representative Alexander

Washington, Dec. 19—Representative Alexander of Missouri, introduced a bill today providing pensions for teamsters, employed as such during the war with Mexico. The government has here-to-fore refused to grant pensions to teamsters.

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrograph supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street x

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WILL REJOIN HER HUSBAND

Mrs Rice Leaves Omaha for Boise, Idaho

Oamha, Neb., Dec. 19—Mrs. Abbie Rice, the central figure in the trial of Charles E. Davis, acquitted on the charge of killing Dr. Frederick Rustin, is said to have gone to Boise, Idaho, where she has a sister. It is said she will later join her husband from whom she has been separated. He lives in Boston.

A. W. RUCKER.

The Democratic victory in Colorado carried into office as representative from the First congressional district Judge A. W. Rucker.

STEAMER SUNK NEAR NEW YORK

Was Run Down but All are Saved

New York, Dec. 19—The British steamer Daghestan was sunk outside of this harbor by the tramp steamer Catalone in a fog. The crew of the Dagestan were picked up by the Catalone.

Money Deposited now in our Savings Department draws Six Months interests July 1st, 1909. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank. x

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

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PORTLAND HOLDUP MEN

Will Be Viewed by Robbed Train Crew

Portland, Dec. 19—The men arrested in connection with numerous holdups of saloons and robberies, give their names as Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson, and Chris Bons, who claims to be a Norwegian. They will be taken before the train crew of the O. R. & N. that was robbed Thursday night as a possible identification in connection with that crime.

MAY AMEND HOUSE RULES

Insurgents are Feeling Greatly Elated

Washington, Dec. 19—The insurgents against the present rules of the house are leaving Washington for their homes jubilant over the progress they have made in stirring up an insurrection in the Republican ranks. They assert the rules will be amended before the end of the session. It is acknowledged by some leaders of the insurgents, that the only hope of amending rules lies in the action of the minority. The new minority leader Champ Clark does not feel himself bound in binding his party of any program until he sees how the Republicans will line up.

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Society

Mr. George Kendall formerly a resident of Astoria is in the city on a few days visit. Mr. Kendall is now making Centralia his home, where he is connected with the United States bank. He is on his way to San Diego to spend a couple of months for pleasure and heatlh.

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Miss Agusta Holme entertained the members of the D. M. C. D. club at her home on Thirty-fourth street on Tuesday evening of this week.

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Mayor-elect A. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith spent a few days this week visiting with relatives and friends in Portland.

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On Thursday afternoon of this week Miss Mable Taylor entertained the members of the Saturday afternoon club at her home at Flavel, at a "Boston Luncheon" The afternoon party was a charming affair and was very unique in all its details. The home was handsomely decorated for the special event and the table decorations were artistic. Miss Taylor will leave shortly after Christmas to make a few month visit with relatives and friends at Puget Sound.

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Miss Anna Gilbert entertained the members of the Thursday club this week at her home on Franklin avenue. Sewing was the feature of the afternoon gathering and a very delightful session was held.

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Mr. Arthur L. Alexander, Portland's famous tenor and organist, who is very well known in Astoria, and Miss Ada Eleanor of that city will be married in London on January 14. Following the wedding and after a short wedding trip to the continent, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will make their future home in London.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart departed on Tuesday for California where they will spend the holiday season with their son Donald who is attending Pomona college at Los Angeles.

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Mr. Harvey Allen, who is attending Stanford University at Palo Alto, California, is home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen.

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A handsome portrait of Miss Floretta Elmore appeared at the head of the Social page of last Sunday's Oregonian and an item of the asume issue reads as follows: A portrait of interest on today's page is that of Miss Floretta Elmore, whose engagement to Louis Schriber has been announced. The announcement party was in the nature of a smart yellow luncheon at the Elmore home in Astoria. Miss Elmore is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore, who are of a prominent family of Oregon, and Mr. Elmore is a well-knwon capitalist of Astoria. Miss Elmore is a tall, stunning brunette with dainty coloring, very popular in social circles. She is a splendid equestrienne and is fond of athletics, particularly of tennis at which she is an expert. Mr. Schriber is cashier of the Old National Bank, of Oshkosh, Wis., and is a member of an old and well-known family there.

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Miss Elmore and her sister Elsie Elmore, will arrive this week in Portland for the Assembly dances, and during thier stay will be guests of Mrs. Guy W. Talbot at 815 Johnson street.

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Miss Olga Heilborn and Mrs. S. Morton of Knappton spent Tuesday of this week, visiting friends in Astoria.

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Mr. Chester Jordan returned during the early part of the week from a two weeks' visit with friends in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins of Ilwaco spent few days in Astoria this week, visiting friends.

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Invitations for the "Leap Year" dance to be given by the young ladies of the D. M. C. D. club were issued during the latter part of the week. The patronesses named are Mrs. J. J. Utzinger, Mrs. H. I. Knight and Mrs. E. L. Lowe

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Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Knappton spent a few days, visiting with Mrs. T. F. Laurin this week.

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The public schools will close on Wednesday, December Twenty-three, for the holiday season, which will continue until Monday January Fourth. Many of the classes are preparing for appropriate exercises to be rendered on that day, and much interest is being manifest by the little tots.

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Mrs. M. J. Fox has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sister at Lewiston, Idaho.

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Mr. E. E. Estes and son J. W. Estes have returned to their home in Seattle after spending a week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes.

Mrs. A. Estabrook left for Portland the early part of the week to visit with her daughter Mrs. S. H. Bell during the holidays.

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Miss Emma Warren, county school superintendent, left on Monday for California where she will visit for about six weeks.

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Miss Reta Johanson who has been attending college at San Francisco is home to spend the holidays season with her mother Mrs. J. H. Johanson.

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Mr. Cecil R. Sovey, wife and children of Atlanta, Georgia will arrive in the city in a few days to spend the holiday season with Mr. Sovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sovey.

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Miss Lela Gilbaugh has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Baker City.

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Mrs. Geroge C. Flavel entertained the members of the Monday afternoon Bridge club at her beautiful home on Fifteenth street this week.

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Miss Grace Stokes leaves this evening for California where she will spend the holiday season.

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Miss Elsie Elmore has returned from Portland, where she visited for the week, the guest of Mrs. Guy Talbot. Miss Elmore attended the Assembly dance at the Portland hotel.

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Miss Grace Stokes has returned from Flavel where she has been spending the week, the guest of Miss Mable Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Osburn entertained the members of the Euchre club last week at their regular session.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simington entertained the club members of the Thursday evening Pastime club.

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The members of the Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church in east Astoria gave a very pleasant surprise to their pastor, Rev. O. T. Field, on Wednesday evening at the regular weekly meeting. Rev. Field was preresented with a hansome purse filled with a snug sum of money. The gift was a great surprise to their pastor and on receiving same made a glowing acceptance speech. At the conclusion the many members held a real good social time in the social hall of the church at which a very delectable supper was served.

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The young ladies of the Popular Wike Wike club are preparing for a musical that will be given in the near future. The many friends of the club are very enthusiatic over the coming event, and it will undoubtedly be a grand success.

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Mrs. Chas. Abercrombie, Mrs. G. W. Lamar and Mrs. F. J. McShatko were the guests of Captain W. E. Gregory of the Lighthouse tender U. S. S. Armeria, which made a trip to the Tillamook Rock Light House today, with provisions.

LUMBER OUTLOOK REPORTED GOOD

Millmen Are Looking For A Busy Season

Tacoma, Dec. 19—Lumber manufacturers and exporters of the Sound are optimistic in their view of the outlook for the coming season and are planning on a unusually big year. The present demand, they say, is good and shows improvement over the same month of last year in spite of the dullness which is usually expected at the holiday season. But few of Tacoma's mills will close down for the repairs and overhauling usually done in the holiday season.

Lumber prics have been advancing in the past month or two, and the present tendency is toward even better prices. Tacoma's cargo shipments continue to increase, and coastwise rates are stiffening.

November 1 the price of logs advanced $1 per thousand, and it is understood that another raise of $1 is expected January 1. The association will make a contract for a raft only at the market price at the time of delivery.

"Prospects are good for a better volume of business after the holidays," said L. L. Doud of the Defiance Lumber company yesterday. "The tendency toward better prices is apparent, and there is every indication for a good year and for spring business."

Scene from Act 1 in "In Wyoming" Astoria Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 20.

It isn't a new baby in W. P. Smith's home that makes him so good-natured, his wife is using Folger's Golden Gate Coffee—her grocer grinds it.

ATTENTION FORESTERS!

All members of Court Astoria, No. 8 Foresters of America, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, on Sunday (tomorrow) morning at 10:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Albert Brundstrom. By order of E. B. Winters, Chief Ranger; G. E. Dyer, recording secretary. x

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to [illegible] in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to [illegible] in the Town of Union. By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated December 16th, 1908. 8t.

DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between F. G. Broemser and P. H. Coffey has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. August Gor and P. H. Coffey having purchased the interest of F. G. Broemser in the West Shore Cl[illegible] Company at Warrenton, Oregon. Said Gor and Coffey will continue said business, pay all claims and collect all monies due said company.

F. G. BROEMSER
P. H. COFFEY
ANGUS GOR

Astoria, Or. Dec. 18, 1908.

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Norwegian Lutheran Church Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45, English bible class meets at 6:30 p. m. evening service at 7:30. The church choir assists at all evening services. You are respectfully invited to attend. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norweigan-Danish M. E. Church - Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The choir will sing at the evening service. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Grace Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening prayer at Holy Innocents chapel Uppertown, at 3:45, Sunday school 11:15 a. m.

First Methodist Church—Christmas sermon both morning and evening at 11:00 a. m. Precious gifts at 7:30. "The Birthday of Joy. "Special music by large chorus. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Presbyterian—Christmas services both morning and evening. Sermon theme for morning service: "The Image of the Invisable God." Solo and chours. Birthday of a King, Neidlinger violin solo, Mrs. J. T. Allen; anthem, "Heavenly Mesasge", Coombs. Christmas praise service in the evening; athem, There dwelt in do Judaea; solo, Mrs. H. M. Flavel; Quitnete, "That sweet story of Old West" violin solo, Mrs J. T. Allen; Solo and chorus, Miss Hobson and choir; Solo, Mr. Gratke, Male chorus. The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Wednesday evening. All are invited to all services. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Christian Science Service in rooms 5-6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial street, at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon: "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force? Sunday school immediatly after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms [illegible] address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Memorial Lutheran—Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral service at 11 o'clock over the late Mr. Brunstrom. Evening service 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it. [illegible]

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	33.96.
Carnahan, R. N.	77.79
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	35.53
Ford, Henriette C.	278.18
Gilbert, Alex	596.51
Gribler, J. H.	297.36
Houseman, Rosa	67.92
Kasper Investment Co.,	311.95
Kamm, Caroline A.	146.74
[illegible]	297.37
[illegible]	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	19.44
[illegible]	19.44
[illegible]	19.44
[illegible]	19.44
[illegible]	36.58
[illegible]	313.70
[illegible]	155.53
[illegible]	41.24
[illegible]	33.96
[illegible] California	16.50
Seafeldt, Albert	311.95
Taylor, F. J.	295.06
Tay[illegible] Edward A.	295.07
[illegible]	304.36
[illegible]	36.58
[illegible]	278.18

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t

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[illegible]

PASSING OF THE CABIN BOY

He Has Became Practically a Thing of the Past

[illegible] captain [illegible] brought his [illegible] after a long [illegible] was talking about the changed conditions in the merchant marine since he entered it fifty years [illegible]

[illegible] particularly, he [illegible] has com[illegible]ed, or at least how ex[illegible] is now. I went to sea when I was twelve years old and got my full share of the many duties and few pleasures that belonged to the job. I [illegible] waited on the officers, or the passengers if we had any, helped the steward in the pantry and even had to assist 'cookie' despite the chronic kicking I put up over that imposition. Besides all those things, of course, the crew made me run errands for them, and everybody in general seemed to regard 'the boy' as the scapegoat for anything that went wrong. All new cabin boys were unmercifully laughed at if they were either homesick or seasick, and there were various practical jokes which had to be tried on them by the seamen. I remember well how I was told the first day I came aboard never to throw anything to windward except hot water and ashes and how I was green enough to follow these orders implicitly. The sight of my red and streaming eyes set the crew into roars of laughter.

"Those times are gone. There's no place at sea for any one but an able-bodied man now. Even the 'mess boys,' so called on the liners and in the navy, are all men. The modern changes in the build of vessels have left no work fit for a boy, and I don't believe you could find one now unless on some very small craft."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Power of Habit Strong.

"The habit of looking under the bed for burglars," the young woman said, "is something that folks laugh at, but I have never been able to get myself out of it. I never feel perfectly comfortable unless I look, no matter where I happen to be. To my mind there isn't any place except a safe deposit vault burglars are unlikely to be. In fact, the habit is so strongly ingrained in me that one night when I was staying in a small country hotel, where there was nothing but a folding bed in the room, I took it down and then looked under it before I got into bed. That's a fact. I laughed at myself the minute after."—Detroit Free Press.

London In White.

After a few visits to the White City one feels rather desirous of whitewashing the whole of London. Why not? White is an admirable background for color. Our blue sky becomes bluer and our gray sky looks more beautiful behind it, while a golden sky makes white buildings delightful. If we could only make the whole [illegible] white, to begin with, and then gradually and sparingly color, what a beautiful city London would be!—British Architect.

Keeping Up to Date.

"Yes," said the housewife, "yours is a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year."

"Well, lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all day time an' not show any improvement?"—Washington Star.

Accents.

In the midst of a rambling speech the political orator declared, "The situation is grave; the crisis is acute."

"And the gentleman's speech," added the newspaper reporter, "was circumflex."—Youth's Companion.

If you are in doubt what to buy orx Christmas visit Hart's.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

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ISHMAELS OF CEYLON

The Rodigas, a Curious Tribe of Social Outcasts

[illegible] what Ishmaels despised [illegible] cast out by their fellows. Until quite recently th[illegible] lived apart from the abodes of other men, in holes and ca[illegible] In no case may [illegible] lie down to eat with [illegible] men [illegible] may not enter a [illegible] or a court of justice and on [illegible]ions are compelled to "stand afar off." So low down in the scale of humanity are they placed that they may not even speak with strangers except through the intermediary of a man of the lowest caste above their own. Of late years [illegible] status has been improved, and they are less [illegible] as a con[illegible]ence, but even now they fall on their knees with uplifted hands to address people of the lowest re[illegible]d caste and upon the approach of a traveler they shout to warn him to stop until they can get off the road and he can pass without risk of defilement from the proximity of their persons. It is curious and yet so characteristic of society in all countries and all levels that even among these people, who seem to have reached the very lowest rung of the human ladder, there are classes and social distinctions. Thus the ambetteyos, or barbers, and the hanomoreyos, or betel box makers, are looked upon with contempt by the despised, ostracized Rodigas, who go to the length of shutting up their dogs lest they should stray into the houses of the lowborn or gnaw a bone that they may throw at them.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Sporting World.

Salvidere, the champion two-year-old of 1906, will earn his living as a steeplechase horse.

Rudy Hulswitt has decided to accompany the Cincinnati Nationals on their Cuban trip. Knabe of the Phillies will also take the trip, playing an outfield position.

Joe Acton, once world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who has been instructing Multnomah university students of Portland, Ore., has been retired on account of age and failing health.

A fund is already being subscribed in San Francisco to defray the expense of building a three-quarter oval stadium as the scene for the Olympic in 1912. That American city will do its best to secure this world athletic event.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges: Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE TOESTABLISH GRADE.

Noice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alley-way through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

NOTCE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of Dedecebmer A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	110.79
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	5.32
Parker, Alice C.	110.79
Fickernell, Sarah	65.27
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street, to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3704 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. C.	[illegible]88
Espy Estate Co.	632.88
Hall, Ralph	416.12
Kindred H. B.	416.12
Morton, Bertha	75.[illegible]
Mueller, Beate	108.37
Meuller, William	108.38

By order of common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No. 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	$ 221.49
Bernard Joseph	286.11
Clinton Nicholas	127.14
Ferguson Alnira	[illegible]60
Harris Pauline E.	22.60
Liebe George A.	704.0[illegible]
Ross W. J.	119.20

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908.

		High Water A.M. h.m	ft	High Water P.M. h.m	ft	Low Water A.M. h.m	ft	Low Water P.M. h.m	ft
T	1	7:23	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.37	0.9	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	2	8.19	7.9	8.45	6.7	1.42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	3	9.11	8.2	9.56	7.0	2.47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	4	9.58	8.7	10.58	7.2	3.53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	5	10.45	9.0	11.53	7.2	4.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	11.30	9.3	....		5.37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	7	0.41	7.3	12.10	9.4	6.21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	8	1.26	[illegible]	12.47	9.1	7.06	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	9	2.12	7.1	1.23	9.2	7.46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	10	2.53	7.0	2.01	8.8	8.27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	11	3.33	6.9	2.38	8.3	9.09	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	12	4.13	6.8	3.15	7.7	9.52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	4.57	6.8	4.00	7.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.1
M	14	5.38	6.9	4.52	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	15	6.12	7.1	5.52	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.0
W	16	6.59	7.4	7.07	5.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	17	7.46	7.5	8.22	5.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	18	8.33	7.9	9.32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	19	9.28	8.3	10.32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	10.13	8.7	11.28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	21	10.57	9.1	....		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	0.18	8.9	....		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	11.40	9.4			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	23	1.00	7.2	12.23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	24	1.52	7.3	1.08	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	25	2.39	7.4	1.53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	26	3.25	7.6	2.43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	4.00	7.7	3.37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	28	4.56	7.9	4.37	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	29	5.48	8.0	5.47	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	30	6.43	8.1	7.07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	31	7.38	8.2	8.29	[illegible]	1.10	1.8	2:31	1.0

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, [illegible] port for reference. To [illegible] the exact time tides occur use the [illegible] table

	High Water		Low Water	
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05	min	sub 55	min
Willapa Bay, ent.,	subt. 14	min	Subt. 41	min
[illegible]	add 30	"	" 7	"
[illegible]	add 21	"	" 11	"
[illegible]	add 33	"	" 1	"
[illegible]	sub 21	"	" 55	"
[illegible]	sub 12	"	" 13	"
[illegible]	sub 27	"	" 30	"
[illegible]	sub 18	"	" 50	"
[illegible]	sub 11	"	" 44	"
[illegible]	sub 26	"	" 31	"
[illegible]	sub 9	"	" 12	"
[illegible]	sub 17	"	" 23	"

The decision of the federal supreme court in the case of the boundary line between Oregon and Washington will be the means of placing quite a number of islands that were formerly in Washington, within the jurisdiction of Clatsop county and will result in a considerable increase in the amount of taxable property on the assessment roll. It is reported that the state of Oregon may bring a suit to recover from Washington the amount of fishing licenses that have been collected in former years from seiners operating on those islands. If so, Clatsop county will certainly have as good cause to demand the taxes which the counties in the north side of the river have collected on the islands. The decision promises to be even a more far-reaching one than was at first supposed.

Several engineers connected with the Harriman lines have recently made a trip over the survey for the proposed railroad from Buxton down the Nehalem river to Jewell and thence to Astoria, indicating that without question the company is making preparations, as has already been announced, to rush work on the construction of this road early in the coming spring. While the impression is being given out by some, that the Lytle road will go down the Salmonberry creek toward Tillamook, such is not the case. Both Mr. Lytle and his engineer have announced that the Nahalem route has been selected. This was decided when Mr. Harriman was on the coast and was made upon the recommendation of the chief engineer of the Harriman lines in Oregon.

Bridge ladies and others who seek diversion in games of skill and chance, at which prizes are offered, might as well understand first as last that they are taking part in a lottery, as defined by the attorney-general of the United States. Furthermore, if they use the mails in connection therewith they are gulity of another violation of law, for which they could be prosecuted. The ruling, which has been made by the attorney-general, is to the effect that card parties are regarded as lotteries when prizes are given, and in that event matter relating to them is unmailable. It follows that a conscientious regard for the federal statutes will preclude any prospective hostess from mailing invitations to a gathering such as that described in the ruling of the attorney-general, - nor will the guests feel themselves at liberty, under the law, to respond by letter. But since card-playing and conscience don't always go hand-in hand, the bridge ladies will probably keep right at their chosen amusement regardless of the statutes of the United States and the rules of the postoffice department. In fact, a new element a delicious flavor may be imparted to the game by the knowledge that they are law-breakers subject to prosecution and possible fine or imprisonment - together with confiscation of the precious trophy for which they have battled with all their skill.

Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

Lovers of fine perfume specially put up for the holiday trade at Hart's drug store.

Furnished Rooms- Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR SALE Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

A new line of pyrographic suppiies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

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A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenrters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corne- Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

SWEDISH MASSAGING.

Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

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Estimates furnished on all construction work, private dwellings and commercial buildings. General carpenter work and repairing given prompt attention. Office 517 Duane street. Residence phone 893, office phone, 891. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Freind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

REDUCE YOUR LIGHT BILL

We have just received the new 25 watt size Tungsten 20 candle power lamps, the great electric light that saves money. Same size as old style 16 c. p. but give twice the light and cost only 85c.
ASTORIA HARDWARE CO. x

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Keith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit: --

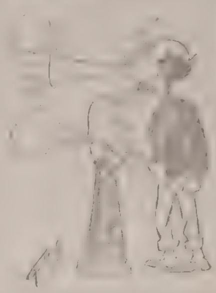
At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an oven and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Be cheerful at any cost to the house or company.

When the new wife finds out that John likes corned beef and cabbage better than he likes angel cake one more illusion has gone to swell the vanished myriads.



The man who systematically blows his own horn uses his lungs to such an extent that he is apt to get chesty.

Don't kick. Get some one else to do it. [illegible] your own reputation and be just as effective.

A good, substantial excuse is always desirable, but is apt to be expensive.

Don't speak harshly of your enemies. They expect you [illegible] them, and if you have [illegible]ing they will cease activities for a time.

To keep on good terms with some neighbors you have to be deaf as a post and blind as a bat and stand for all the ghastly jokes that they spring.

Speak gently to an angry man. He will want to kill you anyway, so it doesn't matter if you do incense him further.

It takes a lot of confidence in your appetite to cause you to order scrambled eggs at a restaurant.

Fine cut glass ware is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Hart's drug store. x

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 8th, 1908. 10t.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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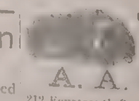
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SIGNAL CORPS STATIONS READY

Several of Them in Alaska Have Been Completed

Seattle, Dec. 19—Exactly nine months and four days after he had placed the order at Washington for the material for five wireless stations in Alaska, Nome, Fairbanks, Circle Fort Gibbons and Fort Egberg. First Lieut. E. A. Jeunet, Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A., was able to advise his chief, Col. R. E. Thompson, of the United States Signal Corps Department of the Columbia, that all five of the stations which he started out to establish were in perfect working order and ready for business.

Considering the fact that all the material had to be gotten together in Washington, shipped across the continent to Seattle, then sent thousands of miles up the coast to Alaska and then transferred to the various interior points where the sets were called for, and in view of the limited transportation, the achievement is most remarkable.

Lieut, Jeunet left Seattle May 27 of this year, and October 21 had returned with his mission fulfilled, having been gone less than five months. His report, which has been submitted to Col. Thompson, and in turn by him to the department officials at Washington, is of a most elaborate character. The report is a lengthy one and the reading matter is accompanied by numerous pictures of the different sets and blueprints showing the machinery.

The stations were built and installed at Fort Gibbon, Nome, Fort Egbert, Circle and Fairbanks, in the order named. Circle is now the most northerly station in operation by the service. But now a station is planned still farther north, which will be known as Fort Yukon, located at the junction of the Yukon and the Porcupine Rivers. This will be 125 miles northwest of Circle. The apparatus was installed by a small squad of soldiers. The work of building the houses for offices and places of abode, and preparing the foundations of the towers, was done by contract by outsiders.

KATALLANS ARE STARVING

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 19--A wireless message from the steamship Portland says that in a heavy storm off Katalla, a wireless message was received from shore that the residents of that town are starving and must have food. No boat has touched at Katalla since October, owing to the rough seas that have prevailed there for months. The steamer Portland will make a heroic effort to land supplies for the starving people.

ADMIRAL EMORY HAS RETIRED

Served In Navy For Forty Two Years

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19—Rear Admiral William Hensley Emory, who recently hauled down his flag at Hongkong and resigned command of the second squadron of the Atlantic battle ship fleet has closed his active career in the navy, having been transferred to the retired list by operation of the law on a account of age.

Rear Admiral Emory retires after forty-two years' service in the navy. He was appointed to the naval academy from the district of Columbia in 1862, and graduated in 1866. He was made an ensign two years later and a master in 1869. In 1870 he was commissioned a lieutenant. His commission as rear admiral came in 1906, and his last command, that of leading the second division of the Atlantic fleet, dated from January 21, 1907.

REVENUE CUTTER AT NEAH BAY

Manning Will be Stationed There This Winter

Port Townsend, Dec. 19—Captain W. V. Jacobs of the revenue cutter Manning, president of the revenue cutter court martial board which has been in session here for the past fortnight, left by steamer tonight en route to San Francisco to resume his command. He expected to remain here until the Manning came North and to join her at Tatoosh, but the new orders will advance the arrival of the vessel at Neah bay to Wednesday of the coming week at the earliest.

The shipping fraternity is overjoyed at the prospect of this cutter being named for life saving detail temporarily and that she will remain at the work until the arrival of the life saving tug Snohomish in April.

IN WYOMING

"In Wyoming" which comes to the Astoria theatre tomorrow night is not a melodrama as one might be led to suppose, but a striking story of Wyoming ranch life by Willard Mack, with some tremendously strong situations and a splendid western atmosphere. The hero is a veritable young Lochinvar, and his success in both fire and love makes a stirring and vital play. H. E. Pierce & Co., who are presenting the piece, have spared no expense in assembling a cast of considerable strength and the scenic equipment is said to be entirely adequate. Secure yours seats now selling at the box office

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Provides For Omission in Presidential Succssion

Washington, Dec 19—Senator Bacon's bill providing for an amendment to the fedral constitution, is the concrete expression of a situation which confronts the United States once in four years beginning the day after the presidential election, and continuing until the fourth day of the following March. There is nothing in the constitution providing for the presidential succession in case the president-elect were to die prior to inauguration day. Such an omission should be promptly remedied, and yet, such is the situation in which the country finds itself that this important matter has been permitted to drag along for generations without serious attention.

In several contingencies the course of action would be tolerably clear. Should a candidate for either of these high offices, die prior to the November election his place might be filled by a new national convention, or by the national committee of the November election, but prior to the assembling of the electoral college, the electors would be qualified to make their own choice, and in the event of their failure to do so, the choice would fall upon the house of representatives, as was the case when John Quincy Adams became president.

The question, however, becomes complicated in the contingency of death subsequent to the action of the electoral college. There is no express provision in the law or in the constitution applying to such an emergency, and it is to supply such a provision that Senator Bacon has introduced his bill. It is possible, as the matter now stands, that in the case of death of a president-elect, either before or after the count of the electoral votes, the vice-president would succeed to the presidency. In both cases, when the 4th of March arrived, there would be a vacancy in the presdential office which the vice-president would naturally fill. But there is no exact provision of law covering such a case.

GREAT COAL FIRE IN. C. P. BUNKERS

Tacoma,. Wash., Dec. 19—A special to the News from Fort William, Ont., say:

The most destructive coal fire that ever visited the head of the lake has been in progress for several weeks at the Canadian Pacific coal dock. To combat the conflagration and save tons of thousands of tons of soft coal that are threatened, the railroad company is resorting to every known means of extinguishing the blaze. The fight has so far been without result. Hundreds of tons have been reduced to ashes and thousands of tons more may go before the fire is checked. The coal is in mountainous piles of fire and dozens of coal shovelers have fruitlessly endeavors to get at the seat of the blaze. Fanned by gusts of wind, clouds of smoke and flame burst fourth at night, giving the appearance of a miniature volcano in eruption.

In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is preparing to put a steam shovel in operation It will be weeks, however, before the seat of the blaze is reached if this method is successful. Spontaneous combustion is reponsible for the disastrous fire.

Ox Cavalry.

Soldiers mounted on oxen are to be found on the east coast of Africa

Breechloaders.

A [illegible] the Ferguson was in use in the Revolutionary war. The first United States patent for a breechloading musket was granted to Thornton & Hill of North Yarmouth Mass., May 21, 1811 The first successful breechloading shotgun was that of Lefaucheux, invented about 1852, following many impractical devices

Carbon Ink.

To make carbon ink dissolve genuine India ink in common black writing fluid

Insects.

Although there are over a million specimens of insects in the British museum, scientists say the larger part of the insect world has not yet been discovered or named

Spain's Waste Land.

Sixty-one million out of Spain's 121,000,000 acres are mountain and waste

CIRCUS COMPANY IS BANKRUPT

Morris & Rowe Show is Now Defunct

San Francisco, Dec. 19—Shoppers in this city next week will have the unique opportunity of buying real live elephants, lions and other denizens of the jungle for Christmas presents. This chance is afforded on account of the involuntary bankruptcy of the Norris & Rowe Circus, which failed last week. The liabilities of the firm are [illegible]74, and the entire circus is valued at $60,725. For those who care to make expensive gifts it is announced that the four elephants of the concern can be bought for $1500 each, while those of more modest means will have to be content with a laughing hyena at $100 or a trick mule at $50.

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Money Deposited now in our Savings Department draws Six Months interests July 1st. 1909. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank. x

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

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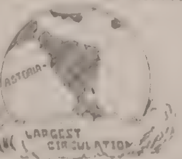

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Fair tonight and Sunday with continued cold easterly wind.

Washington:—Fair tonight and Sunday except rain near coast with easterly wind.

Idaho:—Fair tonight and Sunday with continued cold.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Miss Hazel Kennedy of Skamokawa, is passing a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Jno Heron.

Judge Trenchard is moving his office into the court house and beginning Monday will make his headquarters there.

A. M. Canessa and wife left today on the steamer Rose City to spend the holidays with their folks in Vallego Cal.

Notice was received today that road district No Six has made a special levy of 10 mills, for road improvement purposes.

A marriage license was issued last evening to Albert B. Bergman of Fort Columbia and Augusta C. Eckland of this city.

K. Hodskin of Hammond died in this city this morning of alcoholism after an illness of several weeks. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried.

All the camps at Skamokawa closed down today for the Christmas holidays and to make repairs. They are all looking forward to a busy season another year.

All the schools in the city will be closed on next Wedesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and the sessions will not be resumed until Monday, January 4.

Alma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Niska of Uniontown, died this morning after a short illness. The arrangements for her funeral have not been perfected.

An order was made in the probate court yesterday afternoon, authorizing the guardian of the estate of Charles Danford Warren, to sell certain property, belonging to the estate.

The will of the late Albert Brunstrom was admitted to probate today. The document leaves the estate to Augusta Easterlund of Erma, Wisconsin, a sister of the deceased, and appoints Chas F. Sjosten as executor.

Judge McBride announced today that he will adjourn the present session of the circuit court on Monday or Tuesday evening of next week and he goes to Oregon City to convene a special term on the following Monday.

The little gasoline launch Rose which was stranded near Tillamook some weeks ago while en route down the coast, was hauld off the beach by the tug Vosburg yesterday morning. The extend of the craft's damages is not known.

The lighthouse tender Armeria, with the inspector and a party of his friends on board, made a trip out to Tillamook rock this morinng and from early accounts their experience was an unpleasant one in returning as an heavy western swell has set in.

The shingle mills at Skamokawa will close next week. The big Howel mill will remain closed until some time in February but the Columbia river Co and J. J. Brugger mills will resume work immediately after New years as they have orders for all the Shingles they can manufacture.

The R. Miler brought down a large number of Christmas shoppers from the North Bank this morning. John I. and T. J. Eggman R. J. Oitfield, J. O. Lott and wife., Mrs. L. R. Venable and daughter Ellen, John Hoeft, Edgar Kelly and James Ramsy all from Skamokawa. Hans Peterson, August Larson and L. H. Mason from Altoona.

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A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Carl Henrik Bjorman and Anna Matilda Kallstrom.

Rev William Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, made arrangements this afternoon to hold services on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Warren Hall in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Irving Rush Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Sovey and family left Kansas City today for Astoria and will arrive Wednesday noon to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs O. Sovey.

Mr. Percey R. Sovey of Aberdeen Wash and Mr. Louis M. Sovey of British Columbia will arrive in the city Wednesday to spend Christmas week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Sovey.

V. Paris, an elderly man died at Warrenton this morning after a protracted illness. He has been living there with his son who is the engineer of the Old Oregon Mills Company. The arrangements for his funeral have not been perfected.

Two coasting accidents were reported yesterday afternoon, Manville Buffum, son of W. E. Buffum, was thrown from his sled against the curb, braking both bones in his left fore arm. Willie Wooten, while coasting down the Ninth street hill, collided with a dirt wagon that was going by, one of the wheels passing over his body. The lad was badly bruised but not dangerously injured.

The current issue of the Hillsboro Argus says that 250 men are now at work on the Lytle road clearing the right of way, cleaning out the big tunnel and building bridges. All the bridges west of Hillsboro, numbering 27, will be completed this winter. The intention is to have the road finished to a point on the Nehalem river, 11 miles from Vernonia, by the first of next July.

Exact registering thermometers are difficult to secure and even those furnished to the local weather bureau are changed and tested at the main office of the department at Washington and handled with extreme care in transmission. The minimum thermometer registered 30 degrees at an early hour this morning, which shows that it was the coldest morning of the season. Some excellent makes of thermometers registered as low as 26 at several residences on the hill.

Ed. Josephs of Altoona and E. J. James had an experience on Thursday night that was most disagreeable and at the same time caused their friends a great amount of worry. About 10 o'clock on that evening, the two men left their hunting grounds in a small launch on route to St. Helens. As they had not reached the latter place the following morning, Dr. Cliff sent a launch to search for them with the result that their craft was found high and dry on a mud bank, where they had remained nearly all night.

Success has met the efforts of the Oregon Coast Railway in securing rights of way betweeen Astoria and Seaside since the new committee has gone to work. Nearly all who previously refused to give the right to go through their property have consented to do so and by the first of the coming year this feature of the undertaking is expected to be consummated. The financing of the road is then believed to be practically assured and work of construction will commence early next spring.

There are seven of the newly elected city officers who have not yet filed their acceptances. They are A. M. Smith, mayor; J. E. Ferguson, water commissioner at large; Asmus Brix, water commissioner for the eight-year term from the First ward; Frans Kankkonen, water commissioner for the eight-year term from the First ward; ward; A. L. Fox, councilman for the two-year term from the Third ward; P. L. Stangeland, councilman for the two-year term from the Fourth ward; Sofus Jensen, water commissioner for the four-year term from the Fourth ward.

Every recurring year there is some new prediction about the coming winter is to be unusually cold. The latest prediction is that a number of Alaska white heron have made their appearance in the Young's river district and when they made their home there a severe winter always followed. Heavy bark on the trees and the chipmunks laying up an extra supply of nuts are mild in comparison with this prediction. The only better one is that the Indians are walking more "Pigeon toed" than usual.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

The steamer Marshfield cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 225,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Prescott and 175,000 feet, loaded at Rainier.

Emmas Herms, the girl who was arrested a few days ago at Fort Stevens on a charge of running away from her home in San Francisco, was taken back to San Francisco today her mother having come after her.

While coasting down the Uniontown hill on Friday night a young boy by the name of Johnson nearly got drowned. When he reached the foot of the hill his sled was going so fast that he could not stop it and both went into the river. The accident was witnessed by a number of people and the boy was quickly fished out.

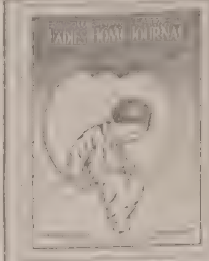
The formal opening of the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Association rooms will take place on Monday evening. The feature of the opening will be the invitation to the general public to attend and inspect the property. An informal reception and dance will be given and the management hopes to see everyone in Astoria present. Good music will be furnished for the dancing. The club rooms have been artisticall fitted and equipped with the best apparatus obtainable besides having a splendid swiming tank for the convenience of the members.

To verify the announcement in the Budget last evening about the boundary that had been fixed for the Customs district the chamber of commerce wired Senator Fulton and the answer received from him today says that it virtually means that the Astoria and Portland districts will be divided at the Multnomah county line, which is at the lower end of Sauvis Island a few miles above Scappoose and just at the mouth of the Lewis river on the Washington side. Both banks of the river from its mouth up to this line will be included in the Astoria district. This was the dividing line fixed by F. L. Parker and Mr. Malcom when the matter was before congress last spring.

The total pack of salmon in British Columbia for the season of 1908 amounted to 542,689 cases, according to returns which have just when completed. This is 76,795 cases in excess of the total pack for the year 1904, the period corresponding in the four-year cycle with the season just closed. The increase in favor of the pack of 1908 is placed to the credit of greater propagation in the year 1904. Of the pack of 1908, the output of sockeye salmon amounted to 356,023 cases, and the remainder of the pack consisted of red and white springs, chums, pinks and cohoes. Last season the Skeena river led all the salmon streams in the matter of sockeye pack, putting up no less than 139,846 cases. The next best sockeye district was Rivers inlet, with 64,652 cases. The Fraser river sockeye fisheries all last season did not turn out more than 63,126 cases. Outlying districts supplied 59,815 cases of sockeye and the Naas 27,584 cases.

The fall fishing season on the various streams along the Oregon coast was a comparatively poor one, as was the result at practically every other point on the Pacific coast. There were ten canneries and one cold storage plant operated on the Oregon coast streams this fall. The output of pickled fish was very small being only about 50 tierces, while the cannery pack was 72,493 cases or over 32,000 cases short of last year's pack, which was 104,500 cases. The Alsea cannery was not operated this season, as it burned down early in the fall. Trouble with fishermen at various points over the price for raw fish and the lack of rain during the first part of the season prevented the salmon from coming in, so that at certain points, fishing was not commenced until well into October. The only cold storage plant running was the one owned by Kyle & Son at Siuslaw and its pack was about 50 tierces. The estimated pack by each of the individual canneries in "full" cases of 48 pounds each is as follows: Elmore & Co, Umpqua 9,089; Smith, Coos Bay, 5,500; Elmore & Co., Nehalem, 7605; Elmore & Co., Tillamook, 5624; Elmore & Co, Nestucca, 4303; Elmore & Co., Siletz, 4372; Kyle & Son, Siuslaw, 5,000; Hurd, Siuslaw, 5,000; C Timmons, Coquille, 10,000; Prosper Canning Co., 10,000; Hume, Rogue River, 6000; total, 72,493. At Grays Harbor on the Washington coast, Elmore & Co and the Hoquiam Packing Company operated a cannery together and they packed 24,000 cases or about 4000 cases less than last year, making a grand total of 96,493 cases forall the coast streams.

LOST—Knitted jacket for a baby. Finder please return to Mrs. M. Foard and receive reward.



Ladies Home Journal
FOR 1909
READY MONDAY

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Kraus, in advance of Arizona, is in the city.

Walace Stuart, the Tokeland oysterman, is in the city on business.

Albert Hakala was over from Deep river today.

S. P. Hann of Ilwaco was in the city this morning.

H. Stanley Bent of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

C. C. Martin is down from Portland on business.

S. M. Gallagher is in Portland today on a business trip.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and F. W. Tisdale and wife of Nasel are in the city doing some Christmas shopping.

Miss Gilbaugh has returned from a visit in Baker City.

John Kopp was up from Seaside this morning.

W. W. Atburn arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Sanford Wolfe of Chicago is a business visitor in the city.

J. R. Burke, the Cathlamet fish buyer, was in Astoria today on business.

Alex Duncan was up from Seaside today on a business trip.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The schooner Hugh Hogan with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco was towed to sea from Tillamook today. The schooners Gotama and Queen are loading lumber at the Hobsonville mill, for San Francisco.

The steam schooner Yosemite arrived in last evening from California to load lumber at Prescott.

The steamer Argo arrived in last evening from Tillamook with a cargo of hides, cheese and butter.

The ocean going tug Navigator arrived in this morning from California with the oil barge Monterey in tow and left up the river after entering at the custom house.

The steamer Rose City left out today for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Roanoke left out this afternoon for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers.

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display x

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Oregon Chickens, fresh, dry-picked stock, hens and Springs 18c. Creamery butter, several brands, 70c. Fresh eggs, 35c dozen, Breakfast Bacon 16c, 17½. Smith's Pig Hams 16c, Dry Salt Pork, 12½, Pickled Pork, 12½, Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c, 12½c, Beef for boiling 5c, 6c, Best Pot Roasts 7c, 8c, Round Steak 10c, "T" Bone Steaks 12½, 15c, Best Porterhouse Steaks 12½c, 15c, Tenderloin Steaks 10c, Sirloin Steaks 10c, Smith's pure lard in 5 lb. pails 65c, Fresh Pig Feet 5c, Pork Hocks 8c, Loin Rib Roasts of Pork 15c, Loin Pork Chops 15c, Shoulder Pork Chops 12½, Whole Shoulder Roasts 11c, Shoulder Roast Pork 10c, 12½, Smith's Pig Pork Sausage 12½c, Ham Sausage 15c, Head Cheese 10c, Liver Sausage 10c, Blood Sausage 10c, Bologna Sausage 10c, Frankfur Sausage 12c, Whole shoulders of Lamb 10c, Lamb Shoulder Chops 12½c, Lamb Loin Chops 15c, Small Legs of Lamb 15c.

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Sweater and Sweater Coats
Night Shirts and Pajamas
Suit Cases

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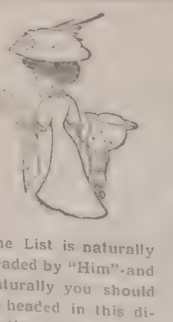

The List is naturally headed by "Him"-and naturally you should be headed in this direction for you can secure the articles most appreciated by him here.

A few suggestions:

Gloves
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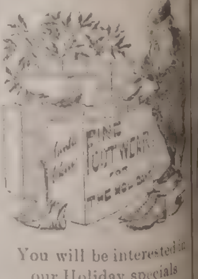

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CARNEGIE TALKS ON THE TARIFF

Caused Much Laughter with His Witty Replies

Washington, Dec. 21—Andrew Carnegie, whose published views on the tariff question caused considerable comment, took the stand before the house ways and means committee today. He testified in support of statements in his articles, declaring the facts show the steel industry needs no protection. Referring to the testimony Judge Gary, the Laird of Skibo Castle said: "You should not place any real value on the testimony of interested parties. Judge Gary said United States Steel Corporation could stand for a reduction in the tariff on steel, but that the smaller steel manufacturers could not survive with lowered duties. That is one of Aeosaps fables. Judge Gary is like a monkey who desired the chestnuts, but wanted the cat to pull then out of the fire." Carnegie made the room ring with laughter on several occasions with his witty replies. Carnegie said Gary's annual statement showing the United States Steel Corporation made a profit of $18,000,000, meant a profit of $15.50 a ton on all the steel produced.

HENEY HAS GONE EAST

Feels No Ill Effects From Being Shot

Chicago Dec. 21 Francis J. Heney arrived here today from San Francisco and proceeded to New York. He is feeling no ill effects from the bullet wound inflicted by Hass in Judge Lawler's court during the trial of Ruef sometime ago.

RAILROAD SALE IS CONFIRMED

Purchase of the Colorado and Southern

New York Dec. 21 Directors of the Colorado and Southern today ratified the sale of the road to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

SALOONS RAIDED AT ROSEBURG

[illegible] were raided simultaneously last night by Sheriff Fenton and his deputies in a search for evidence of [illegible] of the local option law. [illegible] law. [illegible] No arrests have been yet made.

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TAFT OPENS HEADQUARTERS

To Carry on Fight for United States Senator

Cincinati, Dec. 21 Charles P. Taft left today for Columbus to open headquarters from which to carry on his fight for United States senator in succession to Senator Foraker. Taft declared there is no truth to the stories that Roosevelt is opposed to his candidacy and said the later's denial of taking part in the contest should be accepted as final.

W. D. JAMIESON.

Among the surprises of the election was the defeat of Congressman William P. Hepburn of Iowa by W. D. Jamieson, a young Democrat. Mr Jamieson is thirty-five years old and owner of the Shenandoah World.

SUYDAM DIES FROM INJURIES

His Assailant Arrested on Murder Charge

New York Dec., 21—Harry B. Suydam the curt broker who was shot Saturday by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, died today. Lamsden is under arrest.

KILLS BEAR WITH A ROCK

Reno, Nev. Dec. 21—R. W. Booth, one of the pioneer mining men and journalists of Tonopah, had a thrilling experience while examining a tunnel in one of his properties near the Big Southern mining camp yesterday.

At a distance of 150 feet from the mouth he stumbled over what proved to be a huge bear. The animal had been driven into the mine to escape the cold weather. Booth immediatley realized his danger and grappled with the bear, clubbing the beast over the head with a boulder of ore.

In this way the bear was rendered unconscious and finally killed. Booth's side and one of his hands was painfully but not seriously injured in the encounter. Outside this he escaped unhurt. About 10 days ago his son, Kenneth Booth had a similar encounter with two bears in the Mizpah tunnel but the bears escaped.

JACK CUTLER, A HARVARD STAR.

Cutler, candidate for quarterback on the Harvard football team, is from Andover and played a first class game last season. He is swift at running back punts and uses excellent generalship in giving the signals to the team.

OPERATORS ROB WESTERN UNION

Many Were Connected With the Conspiracy

Seattle, Dec. 21—According to Superintendent Reid, of the Western Union the investigation of the auditing department of the Western Union aided by private detectives sent out for the purpose of filing messages at various points on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern from the Pacific coast to Minneapolis resulted in the arrest of the agent at Ritzville, Washington and the discharge of twenty telegraph operators at various other stations and uncovering what is believed to be a conspiracy to systematically rob the Western Union of toll receipts on messages filed by passengers on trains for transmission to points along the same line where messages did not pass through relay offices. Complaints that messages had not been delivered caused the companyto investigate. As high as 45 per cent of these messages were never reported in monthly statements to the checking department. The operator at Ritzville confessed and his trial in the superior court will be early in the new year.

AN AMERICAN POMPEII FOUND

Washington, Dec. 21—An American Pompeii has gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Charles B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Under a special congressional appropriation, the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city a Casa Granda, near Florence, Ariz., has been conducted by Dr. J. Walter Fowkes. Already a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long with 11 rooms, the massive walls enclosing a plaza.

In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "The Seat of Montezuma." The ruins at Casa Grande were found to be very much more extensive than was anticipated.

Christmas suggestions at Hart's drug store.

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COSGROVE IS GROWING BETTER

His Rapid Improvement is Now Expected

Paso Robles, Dec. 21—Gov. Elect Cosgrove had an excellent day yesterday. He was fully dressed and able to meet and talk with William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. From now on it is expected his improvement will be rapid.

TEACHERS MAY WHIP PUPILS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21 The controversy relating to the legal right of a school teacher of the common schools of this state to whip a disorderly pupil has ended today when Attorney General James Breathitt handed down an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe, in which he holds a teacher is given the authority to whip if it is necessary to maintain discipline.

A recent opinion of Judge William Carroll, of Newcastle, that a teacher had no right to whip has almost disorganized the common schools, and it has been almost necessary for some of them to be dismissed.

DR. WHITNEY IS SENTENCED

Gets Five Years in the Penitentiary

Portland, Dec 21 Dr D. C. Whitney, convicted of murder in connection with Miss Mable Wirtz in the administration of bichloride of mercury, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of one hundred dollars.

SEVEN MILLIONS ARE MISSING

From City Treasury of Lisbon Spain

Lisbon, Dec. 21 The newly elected municipal court has unearthed a big scandal in the city's accounts. Over seven million dollars have disappeared. The former monarchical councillor admit the irregularities but lay the blame upon the government, which they say illegally took the city's money.

FRANK B. BRANDEGEE.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, who has held his seat since 1905 as successor to the late Orville H. Platt, has declared his desire to retain the seat for the coming full term.

KING EDWARD CONVALESCENT

Has Practically Recovered From Recent Illness

London, Dec. 21 King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his indisposition.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907 also, Court House warrants Nos. [illegible], 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest censes after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
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REAL ESTATE

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ZEIGLER MINES ARE BURNING

Great Amount of Damage Done by Flames

Zeigler, Ills., Dec 21—The great Zeigler coal mines, owned by Joe Leiter, the Chicago millionare have been on fire several days and a large force of men led by Leiter personally, is fighting the flames and Mrs. Leiter is personally serving coffee and sandwishes to the exhausted men and caring for the injured. The Zeigler is one of the most valuable of the Leiter properties. Great hasbeen done damage and if fires are checked even within a short time it is believed they cannot be worked for several months.

THAW MEETS WITH DEFEAT

Looses in Court Decision Handed Down Today

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who is confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, cannot be taken to Pittsburg to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings, according to a decision handed down today in the United States Circuit Court of appeals of this city. Whether the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court is not known here.

CHESTNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sam L. Gelalich is in receipt of a new consignment of Italian Chestnuts specially selected for the holiday trade. Also a nice assortment of fruits nuts, figs, etc.

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FIFTEEN YEARS IN ARCTIC

Bishop Breynat Suffered Many Great Privations

New Westminister, B.C., Dec. 21—Bishop Breyat, of Fort Resolution, on the Great Slave lake, has just returned to civilization after spending fifteen years in his wide and dreary diocese, which [illegible] larger than the whole of European Russia and vaguely defined as stretching from the Great Slave lake to the Artic ocean, including the immense area of the Yukon district.

Although but 40 years of age, Bishop Breynat looks a veritable patriarch, wearing a long flowing brown beard and fine gray hair. Althou still physically almost perfect, the bishop bears on his face trace of the keen suffering which he endured years ago in the northern land, when he was often forced to spend the night in the open with the mercury far below zero. Shortly after his arrival at Fond du Lac, fifteen years ago, he had all his toes badly frozen and was compelled to amputate the members with a jack-knife. For three years he lived entirely on white fish and pemmican, with a little game on rare occasions.

Bishop Breynat was born in Valance, Belgium entered the priesthood and joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In early life he volunteered for service in the Canadian Northwest, having determined to devote his life to the uplifting of the Indian race. In 1902 he was raised to the dignity of vicar apostolic of the MacKenize and Yukon districts, titular bishop of Adramyte and suffragan to the bishop of Victoria. He was consecrated at St. Albert in 1902. In his vaguely defined ecclesiastical province are some well built churches, particularly at Fort Resolution and Fort Good Hope, the latter point being 1,000 miles north of Edmonton. He has under his direction between twenty-five and thirty missionaries, stationed hundreds of miles apart.

One of his priests, Father Roure, has passed 37 years of his life at Fort Rae, a small post on the north arm of the Great Slave lake, up in the barren lands. His flock consists of from eight to twenty-one Indians.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street, to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3704 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. C.	632.88
Espy Estate Co.	632.88
Hall, Ralph	416.12
Kindred H. B.	416.12
Morton, Bertha	75.86
Mueller, Beate	108.37
Meuller, William	108.38

By order of common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

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Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

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SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING NEWS

Weather Compels Steamer to Abandon Tow

San Francisco, Dec. 21—The steam schooner Olson & Mahony reached port Saturday night minus her tow, the schooner Andy Mahony. She reported having abandoned the Andy five days ago off Cape Flattery during heavy weather.

The Andy loaded at Tacoma [illegible] unusully fast time. She was towed by a tug to Eagle harbor and there picked up by the Olson & Mahoney. It had been planned that she should this voyage tow the entire distance to San Francisco, as an experiment. Stormy weather prevented carrying out this arrangement and she has had to make the run under her own canvass.

The steam schooner Chehalis put in today also minus her two. The Chehalis picked the schooner Ruby up at Coquille river and towed her down. Off Port Orlord the hawser parted and the Chehalis had to leave the drogher. Later the Ruby was picked up by a tug.

Lumber receipts continue heavy, despite the lassitude in the freight market. Today sixteen coasters crossed the bar, bringing 4,500,000 feet and an equal amount was brought in Friday.

Captain "Chad" Thompson of the bark Homeward Bound has been acquitted of the charges of cruelty to his crew on the voyage here from Europe. Two members of the crew sued the captain for damages, alleging excessive ill treatment, but as it was a question of veracity between Captain Thompson and the accusers, Commissioner Hitchcock decided in favor of the former.

Captain W. V. Jacobs of the revenue cutter Daniel Manning has arrived from Puget Sound to take charge of his vessel. The Manning has been ordered to take up her headquarters at Neah bay and maintain a winter patrol on the Oregon, Washington and Vancouver island coasts.

NOTICE TOESTABLISH GRADE.

Noice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria. to-wit:—

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alleyway through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between F. G. Broemser and P. H. Coffey has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Angust Gor and P. H. Coffey having purchased the interest of F. G. Broemser in the West Shore Clam Company at Warrenton, Oregon. Said Gor and Coffey will continue said business, pay all claims and collect all monies due said company.

F.G .BROEMSER
P. H. COFFEY
ANGUS GOR

Astoria, Or. Dec. 18, 1908.

A NIGHT OF TORTURE

It Brought a Fortune to Its Half Strangled Victim

Late in the fifties of the last century George W King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, twenty-six miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1859 a stranger arrived [illegible] the hotel and gave his name as Dr Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months The conversation, [illegible] afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct, and he was much longer in being restored than before.

The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whisky and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their identity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that [illegible] might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was [illegible] pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the northwest.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles, that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford, and he had determined to leave the place secretly [illegible] order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette

As soon as King was released he brought suit against thirty-two members of the Horse Thief Detective company for $5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation Thomas A Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King $25,000 With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death at the age of seventy-eight years

Whoso would write clearly must think clearly, and if he would write in a noble style he must first possess a noble soul.—Goethe

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Flag Code Signals.

Although there are only eighteen flags used in the international code of signals which [illegible] used by warships and merchant ships all over the world, they can be made to represent no fewer than 20,000 distinct signals.

The Balkans.

Balkan means mountain; hence the Balkan states are the mountain states.

The First Ambassadors.

The ambassador proper, the minister representing the sovereign by whom he is sent, is not older than the fifteenth century. At a much earlier period there were envoys, special ambassadors and other interstate agents, but as known today the office of ambassador was unknown prior to the century indicated.

Fox Fire.

Fox fire [illegible] rotten wood which glows at night owing to the decaying fungus.

Prolific English.

There are now over [illegible] words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities. This [illegible] than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined.

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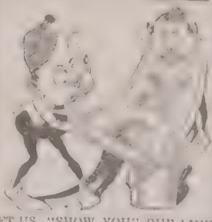

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VARYING TIME IN TURKEY

Hours Always Changing and Holidays Numerous

In addition to laziness in Turkey there is inaccuracy. The Turkish official is naturally inaccurate, and habit and conceit make him more so. This perhaps is due to the way in which Turkey measures time. Twelve o'clock in the day corresponds with sunset—that is to say, whatever hour the sun sets, it must always be 12. Consequently the hours change always, getting later the first half of the year and earlier in the last, which compels everybody to put his watch to daily torture. So no one in Turkey can flatter himself that he has the exact time. The most strict of Englishmen soon loses his national punctuality, so when two Turks make an appointment it is within the limit of half an hour or an hour, and even then they don't generally arrive till after the time agreed on, each one calculating on the utmost possible delay on the part of the other.

Consequently the state employees are not bound down by very severe discipline. No one expects them to arrive at their office at any particular time, especially as the majority of them go hardly at all. As for the most industrious, they appear for two or three hours in the afternoon only, and rather late. In the morning state offices are usually closed. Besides this workdays are rather scarce for the race of officials. Friday is the Sabbath of the Mohammedans. Saturday is the day after a feast day, and one does not do much then. Sunday the Greeks and Armenians remain, like good Christians, at home, and the Mohammedans generally imitate so good an example. Monday is again the morrow of a feast day. Wednesday there is a meeting of the council of ministers, and few employees go then to the ministry. With religious festivals added in, it is easy to understand that out of the 365 days of the year there are not many left to consecrate to the interests of the Ottoman empire.—Nicholas C. Adossides in American Magazine.

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Astoria Packing Co.	$ [illegible]
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	[illegible]
Badollet, Mary Jane	[illegible]
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	[illegible]
Carnahan, R. N.	[illegible]
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	96.36
Carnahan, Sarah	155.53
Erickson, August	311.95
Fisher Brothers Company	35.53
Ford, Henriette C.	278.18
Gilbort, Alex	596.51
Gribler, J. H.	297.36
Houseman, Rosa	67.92
Kasper Investment Co.,	311.95
Kamm, Caroline A.	146.74
Kenny, J. J.	297.37
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	66.45
North Pacific Brewing Co.	353.19
Nowlen, Rosanna	19.44
[illegible]	19.44
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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Benjamin	278.18

By order of the Common Council.
[illegible]
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. [illegible]

ANHEUSER BUSH
Now on Sale at the [illegible], Opposite the Depot
C. H. M. [illegible], the enterprising manager of the [illegible] Star, opposite the depot, is now selling the famous Anheuser Busch beer. Parties who are familiar with this beverage and like to drink it should not fail to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high-class table wines for sale especially for family use. Call for sample.

Three Men Of the World.

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Three men were [illegible] on a street corner waiting for a [illegible]. They were all very young and were very loud. [illegible] Not a sign of a beard appeared on the face of any one of them.

"It's 11 o'clock," said one in a checkerboard suit. "I won't get home till 12. I wish that bloomin' car would come along."

"That's early for you, Cholly," remarked one of his friends. "Two o'clock's my favorite hour for turning in."

"Let's go into that saloon over there and get one more glass of beer. Come on. I'll blow you off."

The young man in the checkerboard suit, yclept Cholly, led the way across the street, the two others following. The proprietor, a fat, puffy, red faced German, was serving some one else, and they were obliged to wait.

"Say, boys," said Cholly, "watch while I do a trick. Bet I can fool that Dutchman into giving us three glasses of beer for 5 [illegible]."

"Rats! You can't do it!"

"Vas is, gen'lemans?" asked the German of the three men of the world.

"Drie beer," replied Cholly, holding up three fingers.

The German drew three glasses of beer from the spigot, set them on the counter, removed the surplus foam with an ivory paper cutter and placed them before the friends, who poured the beer down their throats.

"Jiminy," ejaculated Cholly, "that's fine beer. Where in the world did you get such beer as that?"

"Milwaukee," answered the beer seller, but without much evidence of pride in his beer.

"How many kegs do you use a day?"

"Milwaukee," muttered the German, inattentively rinsing the glasses.

The young men laughed.

"Where's the best beer made?" asked one of the youngsters.

"Milwaukee."

"And the worst beer?"

"Milwaukee."

The youngsters exploded. "That's the only English word he knows," said Cholly.

The German turned to other customers who at the moment crowded up to the bar.

"Here's your money," Cholly called to him. "Hurry up; I've got to catch a car."

Cholly threw a ten cent piece on the counter. The saloon keeper broke away from the babel of customers ordering beer to receive the money, but, seeing a ten cent piece on the counter, said:

"Fifdeen."

Cholly took up the ten cent piece and put it in his vest pocket.

"I've just given you 10 cents, haven't I?" he said to the German.

"Yah."

"Well, there's 10 cents more," throwing down the original coin. "You owe me five cents."

The German looked at the ten cent piece, then at Cholly, evidently bewildered. He was in a hurry. Turning, he took half a dollar from a drawer, threw the piece on the counter and said:

"Take 'em ouet of das."

Cholly's eyes fair danced. Here was an opportunity to take in 35 cents instead of paying out 15 cents. He fingered in his pockets for his loose change and found 42 cents. Borrowing 3 cents from one of his friends, he laid 45 cents on the counter and picked up the half dollar. Then the three got out of the saloon as soon as possible, fearing that the German would discover his stupid blunder. When on the sidewalk they leaned up against tree boxes and held their sides with laughter.

"Tang, tang, tang," sounded a distant bell.

"There comes your car, Cholly. Good night, old boy."

"Ta, ta."

"You're a sharp one."

Cholly boarded the car, kissed his hand to his friends, went inside and sat down in a corner. The conductor was at the other end collecting fares, but the sound of the register bell told of his approach. Finally he stopped before Cholly and demanded his fare. Cholly handed him the half dollar given him by the saloon keeper. The conductor felt of it, held it up to the light, turned it over and over, then handed it back to Cholly.

"Bad."

The change from the self satisfied look on Cholly's face to one of astonishment and horror was like a rainbow giving place to a thunder cloud. It denoted the discovery that the trick he had perpetrated on the Teuton was really a trick on himself. Three glasses of beer had cost him 55 cents. But this was not all. The distance to his home was five miles, and the prospect of walking it was before him.

"Fare," cried the conductor sharply.

Cholly felt through his pockets to gain time, but he found neither money nor a solution to the problem.

"Git off or pay your fare," said the conductor in no uncertain tone.

"I'm broke," said Cholly. "I didn't know it. Can't you let me ride? I've got five miles to go. It's near midnight, and I'm dead tired."

"I don't care if you've got fifty miles to go. You pay up or git off."

Cholly sat meditating. The conductor gave the signal to stop. Taking the young man by the collar, he helped him to the door and down the steps. Two hours later the youngster dragged himself upstairs at his father's house, fell on the bed without undressing and slept.

The Rugged Prospectors.

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This is a true story. It happened in 1865.

"There's no way, Becker, for us to keep soul and body together till spring except to go into the mountains and cut wood."

"And freeze our fingers and our noses and our feet. We may as well starve to death."

"It won't be long. This is the early part of January. The spring 'll be along in a couple of months, and we can go to prospecting again."

"Prospecting! How many years have I been digging holes in the ground for nothing. I tell you, Trimmer, I'm through with prospecting, and as soon as I can get a regular job I'm going to take it."

"But you can't get a job just now, and we've nothing to eat. Come, cheer up. It's always darkest before day."

The two [illegible], discouraged men climbed the mountains of Calaveras county, Cal. There was a chance of their making some thirty or forty dollars a month, on which they could easily live and buy some clothes, but it was a sad come-down from the roseate dreams with which they had begun to hunt for a fortune. They found an old abandoned miner's cabin, in which they made their home, a dispiriting place in which to live, for it was a perpetual reminder of another's failure. But they were not hunting for gold in this region; they were keeping themselves alive.

Every morning as soon as it was light the sound of their axes rang in the wood and continued till the early winter twilight came on. Cord after cord was stacked up, each cord representing days of hard labor. Meanwhile a snowstorm came down on them and covered the ground to a depth of two feet. The prediction as to frozen members was not verified, for there was plenty of wood to keep up a fire.

"We've got such a pile of brush here from chopped off branches," said Trimmer to his partner one afternoon, "that we'd better get rid of it."

So they touched a flame to it, and it was soon roaring and crackling, sending out a pleasant heat. It melted the snow beneath it and left an area of hot ground.

"Here's a good chance for a roast," said Becker. "I'm going to make an oven in this hot earth, and we'll cook our deer meat."

"A good idea," replied Trimmer. "We haven't any currant jelly, but the haunch will taste pretty good without it."

So Becker began to dig a hole for the baking. At the depth of two feet he struck a bed of rock.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "It's hot stone and will keep its heat. Give me the meat."

The venison was brought in a baking pan, and Trimmer was about to place it in the hole when Becker stopped him.

"Hold on till I chip off a piece of the stone to see what it's like," he said.

"I thought you were through with prospecting," Trimmer remarked satirically.

"So I am. This isn't prospecting; it's only yielding to a habit. Any man who has been hunting in the earth as long as we have will want to see everything he takes out."

He broke off a bit of his oven bed, the venison was placed in the hole and covered over, and the two men listened to the welcome sound of its sizzling. Becker took the piece of rock into his cabin, where he lighted a candle, for it was now dark and the brush had burned to cinders. Trimmer was over the oven basting the venison when he heard his partner call.

"Come here, Trim."

Trimmer went to the cabin where Becker was holding the chipping of rock to the candle.

"What do you think of that?" asked Becker, his eyes standing out of his head as big as butter plates.

"What do I think of it? Why, great Scott, man, it's live rock!"

"That's what it is," replied Becker; "nothing more nor less—that is, if I know live rock when I see it, and I think I do."

"Shake!" shouted Trimmer. "We've struck it, and struck it big."

It was a supper of another kind from roasted venison that the partners partook of—a probable realization of their vanished wild dreams. The meat was savory, but their minds were not on it. They were laying plans. Experience had taught them what to do. They would keep their secret. They would pre-empt their claim. They would learn the dip angle and the length and breadth of their newly discovered ledge.

Spring came, and the partners were still ostensibly cutting wood, while they were really gathering information. One day Becker went down into the valley, appeared at an assay office, handed in the chip of rock he had broken from the floor of his improvised oven and left it to have it assayed. He went back to the assayers the next day, got his report and started up the mountain. Trimmer saw him coming, but so cautious were the men in guarding their secret that he withheld inquiry till both were in the cabin and the door closed.

"Well?" he asked impatiently.

"Six hundred dollars to the ton."

"Rich, by thunder!"

Such is the story of the discovery of the famous Trojan mine. Within a year from the time when Henry Becker dug an oven in which to cook a haunch of venison he and John T. Trimmer had more than realized their wildest [illegible].

LIMIT IN DEEP SEA DIVING

A Descent of Thirty Fathoms or 180 Feet

The depth to which a diver can descend is limited by his power for withstanding the pressure of the water. Apparently a descent of thirty fathoms (180 feet) of water marks the limit of safety for even a few divers who possess the necessary physical fitness in combination with a disregard for danger beyond the average.

Records in deep sea diving have to be accepted with the proverbial grain of salt. It has been claimed that a diver reached thirty-three fathoms and a half while engaged in salvage operations recently on the west coast of South America, and yet again another diver working on the same wreck is reported to have brought up three bars of copper from a depth of forty fathoms at the expense of his life.

An expert who has superintended a large number of diving operations has found that very few men, whatever their build, are capable of combating the severe strain which is brought to bear upon their physical energies for a few minutes in a depth of twenty or thirty fathoms. Many of his divers dared not venture below ten fathoms. Of 352 divers employed at greater depths thirty were seriously injured, and the result was fatal in ten instances.—Harper's.

If you are in doubt what to buy orx Christmas visit Hart's.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTCE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of Dedecebmer A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	110.79
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	5.32
Parker, Alice C.	110.79
Fickernell, Sarah	65.27
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance No. 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	$ 221.49
Bernard Joseph	236 11
Clinton Nicholas	127 14
Ferguson Almira E.	22.50
Harris Pauline E.	22.50
Liebe George A	704.00
Ross W. J.	110.26

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OLOF ANDERSON
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Dated December 11, 1908.

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LOGAN, DR. W. [illegible], Dentist, [illegible] Commercial Street, Shanahan Building

DR. F. VAUGHAN, Dentist, [illegible] to H. [illegible] Smith, Room 1 Pythian Hall, Astoria

SMITH, J. H. & A. H., Attorneys-at-Law, Room 1 and 2 Copeland Building

DR. LARA W. [illegible], Physician, Surgeon. Kinney Brick, [illegible] Twelfth Streets. Office phone Main 2041, Residence Phone Main [illegible]

[illegible] DR. O. B. [illegible], Office 3rd Floor [illegible] Duane and Eleventh [illegible] Commercial Street [illegible] Phone 623. Office Phone [illegible]

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		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.
		h. m.	ft	h. m.	ft	h. m.
T	1	7:23	7.0	7:23	8.7	0:37
W	2	8:10	7.9	8:45	1.7	1:42
T	3	9:11	8.2	9:50	[illegible]	2:47
F	4	9:58	8.7	10:58	[illegible]	3:53
S	5	10:48	9.0	11:53	[illegible]	4:48
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		....	5:37
M	7	0:44	7.3	12:0[illegible]	9.5	6:23
T	[illegible]	1[illegible]	7.2	12:47	9.9	7:08
W	[illegible]	2:12	7.1	1:25	9.3	7:46
T	[illegible]	1:53	7.0	[illegible]:01	8.8	8:27
F	[illegible]	[illegible]:33	6.9	[illegible]:33	8.3	9:00
S	[illegible]	4:18	6.8	3:18	7.7	9:52
S	13	[illegible]	6.8	4:00	7.2	10:41
M	14	5:38	6.9	4:52	6.6	11:38
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W	[illegible]	6:50	[illegible].4	[illegible]:07	5.8	0:07
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F	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.9	9:22	6.0	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.3	[illegible]0:32	6.8	[illegible]
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M	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.1			4:56
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T	22	11:40	9.4		..	5:40
W	23	1:05	7.2	12:23	9.6	6:36
T	24	1:52	7.3	1:08	9.6	7:25
F	25	2:39	7.4	1:55	9.3	8:15
S	26	3:25	7.6	2:43	8.9	9:07
S	27	4:00	7.7	3:37	8.3	10:01
M	28	4:56	7.9	4:37	7.7	11:07
T	29	5:48	8.0	5:47	7.0	....
W	30	6:43	8.1	7:07	6.6	0:06
T	31	7:38	8.2	8:29	6.4	1:10

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water		Low Water	
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05	min.	sub. 55	min
Willapa Bay ent.,	subt. 14	min.	Subt. 41	min
South Bend	add 30	"	" 7	"
Oysterville	add 21	"	" 11	"
Sealand	add 31	"	" 1	"
Grays Harbor, ent	sub 23	"	" 55	"
Hoquiam, Grays Har	add 12	"	" 13	"
Nestugga Bay, ent	sub 27	"	" 30	"
Tillamook Bay, ent	sub 36	"	" 50	"
Nehalem River, ent	sub 31	"	" 44	"
Columbia River Bar,	sub 29	"	" 31	"
Clatsop Beach	sub 9	"	" 12	"
Long Beach	sub 17	"	" 22	"

Some years ago the revenue cutter Perry was stationed here during the winter season, when she was not engaged in patrolling the Alaskan coast. A request was made to the department about two years ago to have her replaced by a larger craft, more suitable to aid shipping in distress and capable of going outside should a distaster occur off the coast during some of the severe gales. As a result, the Perry was ordered away, but no vessel was sent to replace her. Later, after some of the big gales of last winter and several mishaps to shipping off the Oregon coast, a strong protest was sent the treasury department and the cutter Marning was immediately ordered to come to Astoria and make her headquarters here, but she never came except once to get mail, and so far as reported, no provision has been made for a cutter to be stationed here this winter. What is the reason? It is that the department has no use for the Columbia river or is it because we do not kick so hard about being overlooked as some other ports do? Everyone who is interested in shipping knows that the Columbia river is the one place of all others on the Pacific coast where one of the stanchest and most powerful cutters in the service should be stationed. It is easily accessible and is the nearest port to the storm swept districts of the Pacific ocean, either north or south, where vessels are liable to be disabled in the gales that frequently occur during the winter months. In view of this, it is certainly time some steps were being taken to have a cutter stationed here before the storms set in, so that she may be in readiness to render asssistance in case of need.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, retains an ardent affection for the Pacific Northwest, his residence for several years. In commenting on the prize apples recently sent to European rulers and exhibited in New York, he writes: "Why is this fruit sent to such indifferent Oregonians as Edward, Wilhelm, Nicholas and Mr. Fallieres? If you really want Oregon apples to count, don't waste them on European monarchs, but get them into the systems of Oregonians who love and treasure everything Oregonian from little Mount Hood to big Hood River apples. But the apples wouldn't be kept long on exhibition in our homes here, they would vanish as the mist hovering over the summit of Mount Hood before the morning sun."

C. A. Kinne, secrtary of the El Paso Texas, Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of the coast and is spending considerabe time in Oregon communities studying the publicity methods of the various commercial bodies. Mr. Kinne's organization is building a $60,000 building of its own, and is determined that the work it undertakes shall be effective.

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 788 Franklin Avenue. x

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Money Deposited now in our Savings Department draws Six Months interests July 1st, 1909. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank. x

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

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Order your Christmas holly branches and holly wreaths from Ole Erickson, 516 Bond street large assortment of greens for decoration.

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Seventeenth street. No children. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

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HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up, besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas. Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

SWEDISH MASSAGING.

Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

The man who makes a good living hasn't much to complain of unless somebody else gets it

The days are so short that lots of us don't find time in which to earn a much needed rest

He doesn't see why his wife should object to being left alone whenever he wants to leave her alone. He didn't take a contract to keep her entertained, not as he knows it, even if he did happen to marry her.

What Threatens.

Oh, little Mary, plain of face,
With eyes of faded blue,
Some day some large, impulsive man
Will fall in love with you,
Will swear you are the very miss
His empty heart to fill,
The one and only girl for him,
Or let us hope he will

Some moment when you least expect
A lover he will stray
Across your path and after that
Refuse to go away.
Your very presence he'll declare,
Will cause his heart to thrill
And make him for the first time live,
Or let us hope he will

With praises he will overwhelm
Your modest maiden heart,
Will promise death, and death alone,
You two can ever part,
Will write a sonnet to your eyes
With fervor if not skill
To prove they are the brightest yet,
Or let us hope he will

And, little Mary, plain of face,
Adorned with charms so few,
You'll half believe as he protests
The things he says are true,
And when you have been hitched for life
Your dreamings to fulfill
You'll ever after happy live,
Or let us hope you will.

Not Grammatical.

"Willie, what are the parts of speech?"

"Let's see. Pointing with pride, calling the enemy horse thieves and promising the earth."

"No, no. You are thinking of a political speech."

Fine cut glass ware is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Hart's drug tore. x

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll number 183 made for the purpose of improving Irving avenue from the west line of 9th street to the east line of 8th street, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria and numbered special assessment roll number 183, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the Board of Assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same and that Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall has been fixed as the time and place for the meeting of said Board of Equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 8th, 1908, 10t.

WHERE TO EAT

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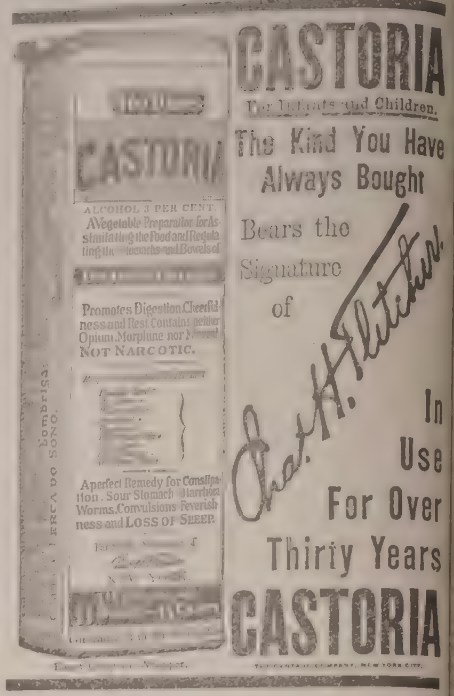

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LOG MARKET IS IMPROVING

Timberman's Review of Conditions at Coast Points

In its review of the conditions of the log market at the various coast points, the Timberman says: The logging conditions on the Columbia river are firm. Red fir logs are averaging from $6 to $7.50, while yellow fir is bringing $10. Cedar is quoted at $9 to $12. Spruce is quoted at $10 to $12.

The log market on Coos Bay has experienced no change during the last thirty days. Fir ranges in price from $5.50 to $7; while cedar from $58 to $10; spruce, $7.

Logging conditions on Grays Harbor are as follows: No 1 and merchantable logs are selling for $10 straight; No. 2 for $5.50; spruce from $9 to $12 and cedar from $8 to $11, with good demand. Logging conditions on Willapa Harbor were never better. The mills are all running and the sup- [illegible] hort. The following [illegible] Spruce, camp run, $9; fir, $7 to $9; cedar, $9 to $10.50, hemlock, $6 to $7.50. Demand is good, and all the camps are in operation.

The log market on Puget Sound has not changed materially, all the mills being fairly well supplied with logs, but with very little surplus in the hands of the loggers. However, the camps are running very freely and there is a considerable quantity going into the water every day. The mills will be fully provided for this winter. Spruce has a very limited supply, and is selling readily at an average of about $10; cedar from $11 to $15, according to quality; fir, $6, $9 and $12.

The logging conditions in British Columbia from a logger's standpoint are looking brighter as the winter advances. True, there is little demand for logs on account of this being to a large extent the "close season" for saw mills men, yet what logs are being sold are meeting a steady demand and bringing good prices, as it may be said that except stocks of logs by some of the larger mills there are very few logs in the water for sale and few going in, so that it is thought that with the expected demand for lumber next spring there simply will not be logs enough to go around and good prices, if not a log famine, will result. The following may be said to be approximately the present ruling prices for logs: Fir, averaging merchantable, $8.50 to $9; cedar according to quality, $7 to $10; spruce, according to quanity, $7.50 to $9. The above prices being delivered at mill clear of all charges. The log scale in British Columbia in the month of October were 38,000,000 feet. The export is entirely closed now except [illegible]. The trade is extremely quiet here, and no likelihood of an improvement before next spring. The only encouraging feature is the advancing price of logs which will force lumber up[illegible]. The total of logs scaled in November was [illegible] feet.

A [illegible] Present [illegible] American [illegible]

[illegible] CONTRACTOR

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PALMER-LIBBY LOGGING CO.

Will Begin Operations About First of Year

George H. Libby, of Albert, president of the Palmer-Libby Logging Company, which has recently acquired a large tract of timber at Blind Slough, was in the city today and reports that he will be ready to begin logging operations early in January. Last October this company secured a fine belt of yellow and red fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar timber to which they have built a mile and a half of logging railroad during the past two months, and equipped it with locomotives, cars, donkey engines and all things necessary to the sucsuccessful operation of a logging camp. The company will employ about 40 men, and with the present equipment will put in from a million to a million and a half feet per month. Albert Palmer, secretary and treasurer of the company, like Mr. Libby, has wide experience in the loging business, and both are confident their will be an increased demand for logs in the immediate future. They entend to open and operate their camp without a shut down.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING

Opened by Ways and Means Committee Saturday

On Saturday afternoon the ways and means committee of the common council opened bids for doing the city printing. Two bids were received as follows: Budget, on one year contract, 35 cents per inch for first insertion and 25 cents for subsequent insertions. On two year contract, 25 cents for first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Astorian, on two year contract 10 cents per inch for first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion. The committee will recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder.

A PLEASING PERFORMANCE

Last evening the Astoria theatre was fairly well patronized to witness the stirring American play "In Wyoming and the audience was well pleased. The characters one and all were very well portrayed. The scenic and electrical effects being up-to-date and much admired. Next Sunday "Arizona" will be the attraction and a big audience is predicted.

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's drug store. Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calenders and New Year cards.

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

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Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

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ARE SEEKING APPROPRIATION

Will Ask Legislature for Historical Society Home

The Oregon Historical society held its tenth annual meeting Saturday afternoon and elected officers are as follows: President, Frederick V. Holman; vice-president, Dr. J. R. Wilson; secretary, F. T. Young; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd. Two directors to serve for four years were elected to succeed themsevles, Mrs. Harriet McArthur and George H. Himes.

A prolonged discussion of the advisability of asking an appropriation from the next legislature for a permanent home for the society brought out a variety of viewes. J. H. Albert of Salem urged the choice of that city for the society's building, suggesting that it could be appropiately housed in the new fireproof streuture which the state must soon build to preserve its valuable historical material. He urged that the appropriation of $50,000, which was returned to the state from the failure of the Lewis and Clark Fair association to meet it, which money was appropriated [illegible] build a permanent memorial Lewis and Clark building, should be used now for this purpose, and that it be made a connecting building with the state capitol, and asked that it be made a hall of fame, and that statues and portraits of our eminent men might find permanent housing there.

English Etchings.

More than 1,200 English tradesmen are this year entitled to the use of the royal arms over their shop fronts.

Although the sea has washed away 319 acres from the British isles in the last quarter of a century, it has added more than 30,000, which will become productive in time.

Strawberries were extraordinarily cheap in England this year, the price being 4 cents a quart at one time. The crop was the greatest in ten years, the total exceeding 60,000 tons.

It is a not unusual sight in England to see a motor bus belonging to one city running with a load of excursionists around the streets of another town twenty or thirty miles distant.

"ARIZONA"

The coming eagagement of Hollis E. Cooley's "Arizona" the drama by Augustus Thomas, author of 'Alabama' and 'In Mssouri,' will be one of the most notable events of the dramatic saeson. "Alabama" has been adjudged by many competent critics to be the greatest drama of American authorship. When it was produced prophetic folk declared that Mr. Thomas was the genius who would lay the foundation stone for the American drama. Perhaps he has done so. His "In Missouri" which followed was an excellent play, and now comes "Arizona," which not one but every critic in New York and Chicago has united in pronouncing "a better play than 'Alabama.' "Arizona," as the name would indicate, is a typically American play. The scenes and incidents of it are laid about a frontier army post and a neighboring cattle ranch. "Arizona" will be seen at the Astoria theatre next Sunday night.

NEW YEAR ATTRACTIONS

Manager Hanlin has booked the following attraction in the early part of the New Year as follows Jan. 6, "Florence Roberts 8. The Great Divide" 9. "Babies in Toyland" 10 Devils Auction.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Home avenue; thence north along Home avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to [illegible] in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union. By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated December 16th, 1908, 8t.

THREE VESSELS CHANGE HANDS

Craft Well Known on the Pacific Coast

The former German steamer Marcellus is listed now as Johanna. She is flying the Swedish flag and hails from Stockholm. The Marcellus loaded under charter to Jebsen & Ostrander, and dispatched to the Orient. She has had a varied career, having been launched as the Nairnshire and later being known as the Duke of Norfolk. Twice since she has been renamed.

The British bark Sussex has been sold to the Italians. This vessel loaded lumber on the Sound twice in the last year and a half. She left Tacoma with lumber last March and discharged at London. Her name has not yet been changed.

The British bark Clan Buchaan is a another well-known square-rigger recently sold. She was purchased by Norweigans and is now known as the Valerie. The Clan Buchanan loaded her last cargo at Portland, being dispatched to the United Kingdom with wheat last April.

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

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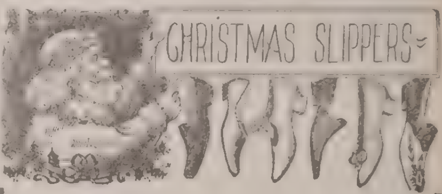

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington. Rain in west; snow and warmer in east tonight and Tuesday.

Idaho: Fair and warmer in south, snow and warmer in north. Tuesday fair with rain or snow in north

ABOUT ASTORIA

Gust Johnson and Andrew Ulson, the Deep river loggers were in the city today on business.

Today December 21, is the shortest of the sason and tomorrow the hours of dayligth will be increased by one minute.

Gus Smith the prominent cranberry grower of Long Beach, Wash., is in the city after a ten days business trip in Portland.

Captain Gregory, of the lighthouse tender Armeria, will be able to eat his Christmas dinner at home this year for the first time in five years.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office to day to Trygve Wigen, Antone C. Johnson and Arme Amandus Bergeten, all natives of Norway.

Captain Thomas Willikson an old timer of Astoria but now in command of the tug Iola of Grays harbor, is in the city on a visit of business and pleasure.

Notices were received today that school district No 10 at Seaside has made a levy of 10 mills and school district No 22 at Svensen has made a special levy of two mills.

Mrs. Nicholas Clinton has announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Mamie Clinton to Mr. James T. Wallace and that the wedding will take place in this city on the afternoon of December 24.

Deeds were filed for record today whereby Charles P. McGinnis sells a one-fourth interest on a large tract of land in this county to the Wright Blodgett Company. The consideration named is merely nominal.

The city board of school directors held a special meting this morning and decided to close the schools this evening until Janaury 4. This action was taken on account of several cases of scalet fever being reported in various parts of the city and in order to give the children a longer vacation.

Last Saturday's issue of the Portland Telegram contained the statement that Tom Richardson, the well known manager of the Portland Commercial Club, had been offered a salary of $10,000 per year by the United Commercial Club of Denver, Colo. Mr. Richardson has the offer under consideration.

One of the handsome advertising calendars to be distributed for 1909 is that issued by Ross, Higgins Co. containing lithographs representing the paintings of A. Montogmery, the well known artist who visited Astoria recently and exhibited some of his famous scenes of farm life. These calendar pictures show a few ears of corn and some pumkins that make a noise like a half dozen pies.

On Saturday evening one of Christensen's delivery wagons was coming down Fourth street, near Irving avenue, when horse, wagon and driver suddenly were piled up in an excavation in the street, that is supposed to have been opened in connection with some street improvement. At first it was reported that the man and horse had been killed and the wagon wrecked but all the damage done, except bruises, was the partial breakage of the wagon.

In the circuit court this afternoon several witness were examined in the case of R. N Nason & Co vs H. Linquest and a divorce was granted in the case of Mabel L. Bergstrand vs A. Bergstrand. The case of Frank L. Smith Meat Company against Esa Pouttu was on trial. This was a suit to enjoin the latter from engaging in the meat business in Uniontown.

Southern Oregon is experiencing the coldest weather for several years. The temperature has dropped to 12 above zero twice since Thursday. Some inconvenience has been experienced in the homes from bursted water pipes. The Applegate River is frozen well toward the center, notwithstanding the fact that its fall causes it to be considered a swift stream. The days are clear and beautiful.

William McCain of Hammond died in this city on Sunday of heart failure after a short illness. He was a native of Virginia, unmarried and about 58 years of age and has been a resident of Hammond for the past ten years, conducting a truck farm on a piece of land of five acres that he owned. His funeral will be held on Tuesady afternoon with the funeral in Ocean View cemetery.

Last Friday, Charles Gronnell of Elise, while out hunting, killed a large mountain lion weighing 160 pounds and measuring eight feet from tip to tip. He will have it mounted as it is a splendid specimen. Before he managed to kill it, the lion was ready to make an attack. At the time the animal was only ten feet away and it was necessary to fire two bullets into him to put the quietus on him.

The last regular business session of the present council will be held this evening. The only business to come up aside from the passage of an ordinance fixing the tax levy on the 1908 roll will be routine matters in connection with street improvements. The council will meet again on the first Monday in January for the purpose of seating the new mayor and the newly elected members of the council.

Judge McBidge will adjourn the session of the circuit court this evening. This morning he made an order dismissing the case of the American Importing Co vs Frank Scott and set four cases for trial during the February term. The case against Charles Bertelsen, charged with pointing a gun at another person was set for trial on February 16. The trial of Anton Kuljis charged with selling liquor without a license was set for February 17 and the trial of William Nyberg, charged with selling liquor in a "dry" precinct was set for February 19.

County Treasurer Sherman issued a call today for all the general fund warrants endorsed prior to July, 1 1907 and for four warrants drawn on the court house fund. About $5000 will be required to pay the general fund warrants included in this call and it will take $2000 to pay the warrants drawn on the court house fund. This call was made possible by the excellent showing in collecting the taxes on the 1907 roll and it affects not only the county, but will also be the means of saving quite an amount in interest to every city, road and school district in the county.

An appropriation of $75,000 to establish a lightship off the entrance to Willapa Harbor and for the benefit of vessels coming to Grays Harbor is to be asked for in a petition being circulated among skippers of Grays Harbor and owners of vessels that make this harbor a port of entry, as well as others, says the Aberdeen World. The petition will also be circulated at Willapa Harbor. Since Grays Harbor has been made the home of a number of retired skippers who have actively engaged in business and others who have their families there while they sail the seas, the men are taking up matters that will greatly affect and benefit the harbor, and the lightship is one of them.

Griffith-Durney Company has issued a circular in which they estimate the Alaska salmon pack for the year 1908 at 2,615,862 cases as against 2,149,742 case in 1907 and 2,219,627 cases in 1906. Of the pack this year, 50,000 cases, principally all pinks and shipped on the Star of Bengal, and about 40,000 cases, principally reds, shipped on the Lucile were lost at sea. These figures show that the 1908 pack amounts to 464,000 cases more than in 1907 and 394,000 cases more than in 1906. But with this large increase in the pack, the circular says, there is a great scarcity of the best grades like the reds and kings. In fact there is scarcely any fish left in the hands of the packers with the exception of pinks and chums.

The people of Chinook are to have a new theatre and bids on its construction are to be called for within a few days. The building is to be erected by the Chinook Hall Association, will be 36 by [illegible] feet, two stories high and will cost between $8500 and $5000. The lower floor is to be fitted up as a theatre, while the second story will be arranged as a lodgeroom. The new structure will be the largest building in Chinook.

A protest was filed in the city auditor's office this afternoon against the seating of F. J. Carney as councilman from the First ward and asking for a recount of the ballots cast at the recent city election. In his protest Fred Karinen alleges that certain ballots which should have been counted for him were thrown out and asserts that had those ballots been counted he would have been adjudged elected.

The formal opening of the building of the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Club will be held this evening and the directors have extended an invitation to the general public to be present and view the arrangements of the building and its fittings. For the entertainment of the guests of the club there has been some musical and literary features arranged for the evening. Physical Instructor Van Riper of the club has arrived in the city and it will be a pleasure of the members to meet him as he is said to be not only a gentleman but also highly skilled in his work.

Some three weeks ago the Anchor saloon was burglarized and about forty dollars stolen from the cash register, an entrance having been effected thru a rear window. It was quite evident to the police that the robbery was committed by some one familiar with the place so Officer Wilson started to do a little detective work on his own account in connection with those who had been hanging round the saloon previously. Last night he arrested a man by the name of Henry Capella on suspicion of having committed the crime and today confessed that he was the guilty party. He said that after he had taken the money he stopped long enough to make a cup of hot beef tea and drink it. He claims to be a sailor and has only been in Astoria a few months.

While the county court has taken no action in the matter, there is reason to believe that little if any work will be done during the coming year on the construction of the proposed road from Necanicum to the Tillamook county line for the reason that district No 14 which is in the upper Necanicum river district made no special levy for road work this year. The meeting of the taxpayers in that district was held on Saturday. That district has made a levy each year for several years and the greater portion of the money raised has been expended in building the road as far as Hamlet. The highway to that point is now in excellent condition and a portion of the road above there has been graded, the residents doing about $1200 worth of work last year with the expectation that they would be paid out of the special levy to be made in this year's roll. At the meeting on Saturday, however, residents of the lower section of the district predominated and voted to make no levy. This will result in comparatively little road improvement work being done in that district next summer.

The water commission held a special meeting this afternoon for the purpose of opening bids for the laying of 12,000 feet of 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe and 1300 feet of steel pipe to replace the wooden portion of the main conduit between the headworks, on the Bear creek and Little Bear creek. Theer bids were received as follows: Goodin, Palmberg & Matson of this city, $39,416; Paquet, Giebisch & Joplin of Portland, $47,351; Arthur & Bent, Portland $41,860. The bids were refered to the engineer to be examined and reported upon at an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening. The estimate on this work was about $35,000 and the general impression appeared to be that the bids submitted were too high. The commission decided to purchase $3000 of the five per cent water bonds for the sinking fund at $1.06½. The committee recommended that the rates for the coming year be made practically the same as those in force this year.

Fifteen men were held up in the Horseshoe saloon, shortly after midnight Sunday, by two masked men and $65 25 was taken by them and they made their scape without interruption and they are still at large and with practically no chance of their capture. At midnight the saloon located at Sixth and Astor streets, was opened up for business and soon quite a crowd collected in the back room, the two proprietors John Harry and Isaac Rosendale as well as the bartender Anton Tapio being present. Suddenly the front doors swung open and two masked men entered with revolvers in each hand and ordered "hands up" and this order was promptly obeyed. Those who were in the front room were driven into the rear room where one of the robbers kept their hands in the air while his partner took the money from the cash register and then with the admonition to "stand there for five minutes" the two disappeared the way they came and without any interruption, the policeman on the beat had gone to his midnight meal and it is more than probable that the robbers were aware of this fact and took advantage of it. The description of the men is very meagre for the police to work on as their features were concealed and all that can really be told is that one was taller than the other and both wore brown pants or overalls.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Senator arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in Sunday morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Europa left out Sunday for Eureka with freight and passengers. The steamer Alliance left out on Sunday for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The schooner Endeaver arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber at Portland for San Pedro.

The lighhouse tender Armeria is at the Tongue point buoy station with her boilers blown for cleaning. She will be out of commission for a couple of weeks. Her Chief Engineer, Joseph Startup, has gone to Seattle to spend Christmas with his family.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. E. McCoy is down from Portland on business.

Albert Swason of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

Geo. W. Lutty and wife of Tokeland are in the city on a visit.

R. McDonald was down from Altoona on Sunday.

Bert Rawlinson of London, England is a visitor in the city.

Charles and John Gronnell of Elsie are in the city on business.

George P. Clark was down from Portland today on a business trip.

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Fine turkeys, absolutely fresh Oregon stock 20c to 25c; fattened geese, the very finest 18c to 20c; ducks, all fattened and choice 20c to 25c; Smith's famous dry pickled Oregon chickens 15c and 18c; hens and springs are the same price.

CHRISTMAS BEEF the very choicest of prime rib roasts 10c and 12½; sirloin beef stake 10c and 12½c. "T" bone steaks and porterhouse steaks 12½c and 15c; pot roast beef 6c and 7c; boiling beef 5c and 6c.

CHRISTMAS PORK- shoulder roasts 10c to 12½c; chops 12½c to 15c; Smith's renowned pig pork sausages fresh every hour 12½c.

CHRISTMAS VEAL - breasts of veal 8c to 10c; shoulder roasts of veal 10c and 12½c; loin and rib veal cutlets 15c.

Genuine Spring Lambs - Legs of spring lamb 15c; roasts and cutlets of genuine spring lamb 15c.

Salt Meat Smith's little pig hams 16c; Smith's breakfasts bacon 16c and 17½c; dry salt pork 12½c; corned beef 6c to 8c; Smith's absolutely pure lard in 5lb pails 65c.

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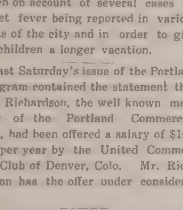

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$5 Knox Hats. Also $3 Hats
Overcoats and Suits You Can't Look Foolish in
Plain and Fancy Golf Shirts
Guaranteed Hole-Proof Sox in Xmas Boxes
Sweater and Sweater Coats
Night Shirts and Pajamas
Suit Cases

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Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
Fancy Vests	$1.50 to $6.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $7.50

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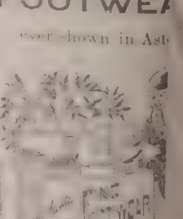

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BIG SCANDAL AT PITTSBURG

Claimed San Francisco Methods were Outdone

Pittsburg, Dec. 22—Following the sensational arrests here last night of seven councilmen and two bankers for alleged corruption in conducting the municipal affairs it is intimated there will be more startling developments either today or tomorrow. The scandal has created a furore. The arrest were the result of an investigation by the voters league and, according to the best information obtainable, it is possible the scandal in San Francisco will be insignificant compared with the alleged grafting here.

The following men are already accused: Councilman William Brand, John F. Kelin, J. C. Washon, T. L. Atkinson, Jacob Siffel, W. M. Melaney, Hugh Ferguson and former President W. W. Ramsey and former Cashier E. A. Vilsack, of the German National Bank.

The information against the accused charge conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery. Bail for the accused aggregated $178,000 which was furnished.

The seven councilmen, it is formally alleged conpsired with each other and with other persons unknown and attempted to secure the passage by bribing the members common council of ordinances and resolutions, designating depositaries of city, bridge ordinances, bond ordinances for freeing the bridges between Pittsburg and Allegheny; an ordinance for additional filter beds for the new filteration plant; a street railroad ordinance, and other municipal matters. All the councilmen are candidates for re-election. Their preliminary hearnig is set for tomorrow.

Late this afternoon reports are in circulation that a number of men said to be six left the city as the result of the disclosures in the municipal graft scandal.

IS CLAIMANT TO MILLIONS

Reno, Nev. Dec. 22—J. F. Springer, [illegible] of the Southern Pacific [illegible] at Reno, is a third claimant for a share of the estate of the late [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at Hart's drug store.

ALLAN F. GILL OF SPOKNNE

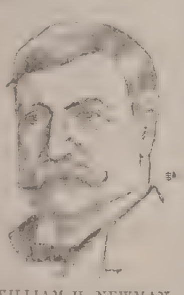
Accidentally Shoots Himself While Duck Hunting

Spokane, Dec. 22—Allan F. Gill, manager of the Independent Asphalt Company, ex-city engineer and prominent in the Democratic party was accidently killed last night at Moses Lake through the accidental discharge of his gun while duck hunting

NEWMAN FILES RESIGNATION

As President of New York Central Railroad Co.

New York, Dec 22—W. H. Newman, has resigned as president of the New York Central Railroad to take effect February 1, 1909 and the resignation has been accepted. It is expected he will continue as a member of the board of directors.



WILLIAM H. NEWMAN.
President of the New York Central, whose merit was first recognized by the late Jay Gould.

ROBERTS WILL NOT RESIGN

Accounts Said to be in Muddled Condition

La Grande, Or., Dec. 22—A. A. Roberts, Receiver of the local Land Office, whose account are in a muddled condition, stoutly denies he has resigned. He is, however, out of office on a two weeks' furlough on account of illness.

So voluminous is the task of experting his books that the investigation, started two weeks ago, is hardly under way yet. The special agent is still silent.

If you are contemplating making [illegible] presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

CHESTNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sam L. Golalich is in receipt of a new consignment of Italian Chestnuts speciall [illegible] for the holiday trade, [illegible] a nice assortment of fruits nuts, figs, etc.

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's drug store. Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calendars and New Year cards. x

MISS NORA LANGHORNE, YOUNGEST OF FAMOUS FAMILY OF BEAUTIES.

Society in New York, Newport, Virginia and elsewhere is much interested in the future of Miss Nora Langhorne, youngest of the five famous Langhorne sisters, noted beauties. Not long ago it was said that she was engaged to Prince Francis of Teck, but her sisters, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, all hastened to make a denial of any such intention on the part of the debutante.

CASTRO CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Fate of Venezuelan President is Sealed

Caracas, Dec. 18—(Via Ponce Dec. 22)—There has been no repetition in this city of the anti-Castro demonstrations of Dec. 13, 14 but the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet, which occurred yesterday, is regarded as going far toward sealing the fate of President Castro in Venezuela.

CASTRO APPEARS MUCH SURPRISED

At News Regarding Formation of New Cabinet

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 22—Castro and his associates received the news of the formation of a new Venezueland cabinet with surprise and apprehension. The news is not confirmed.

VENEZUELA AND HOLLAND

All Trouble Between Them is Adjusted

Willemstad, Dec. 22—The new Venezuelan administration has revoked the decree, prohibiting the trans-shipment at Williamstad of goods consigned for Venezuelan points. This revocation is regarded by well informed persons, as practically a settlement of the dispute between Venezuela and Holland.

EXPECT HEIR TO HOLLAND THRONE

Announcement Made at Chamber of Deputies Today

The Hague, Dec. 22—It was officially announced today at the chamber of deputies that Queen Wilhelmina is in an interesting condition. The statement was greeted with joyful braves except by a handful of Socialists, who took exception to the loyal demonstrations.

The finest display in artistic and [illegible] cake work can be seen at the [illegible] 505 Duane street. Orders [illegible]

THREE BISHOPS ARE ENVOLVED

Heirs of Elijah Hayes Want Church Property

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22—Charges involving three Methodist bishops are incorporated in suits filed today to set aside title to lands and other property decided by the late Elijah Hayes, of Warsaw, at the missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The complaint declares that the late Bishop McCabe, by undue and improper advantage, obtained possesions of $25,000 belonging to Elijah Hayes.

SNOW FALLING AT HOOD RIVER

Hood River, Or., Dec. 22—Unless a very radical change takes place in the weather in the next day or two, Hood River is assured of a white Christmas. Six inches of snow fell today, and it is still snowing. A low temperature prevails and ponds and still water along the Columbia River are frozen over to a depth of several inches.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial [illegible], has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and ducrations x

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JAUERING IS ACQUITTED

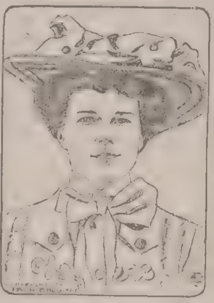
Verdict of Not Guilty Returned by Jury

Boise, Idaho., Dec. 22—After twelve hours deliberation the jury in the case of Alois Jauering, charged with the murder of W. C. Simmons at Highland Valley in September returned a verdict of not guilty. Jauering proved an alibi. Simmonds was shot from ambush.

BRITISH STEAMER IS TOTAL WRECK

Captain, Four Men and Stewardess Drowned

Crook Haven, Ireland, Dec. 22—The British steamer Irada, from Galveston for Liverpool is a total wreck at Misenhead. The captain, four of the crew and stewardess were drowned. The remainder of the crew of 65 men saved themsevles.



ETHEL ROOSEVELT.

On Dec. 28 the second daughter of the president will make her debut in society at a grand function at the White House.

HIGHWAYMEN AT OAKLAND

Spokane Man Victim of Vicious Thugs

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 22 Assaulted and robbed of $388 by two footpads, Charles D. Jeffres, formerly manager of the Spokane inter-state fair association was struck on the head with a sandbag last night but not seriously injured.

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PUZZLING CASE OF TRAIN ROBBERY

Too Many Have Already Been Identified

Portland, Dec. 22—The sheriff's office, railroad detectives and local police are confronted with a curious array of contradictions in the matter of the identification of the men alleged to be implicated in the robbery of the Portland-Chicago special of the O. R. & N., near this city Thursday night. Yesterday afternoon the engineer and fireman of the train positively identified Oscar Johnson and Harry Benson as being two of the three men who robbed the train. Last night William Burke, who was arrested as a suspect in the robbery of the train, confessed his part in the crime implicating one Jack Hayes, an alleged ex-convict of Folsom prison California who was arrested Sunday. Burke did not know of Hayes arrest and when the latter was placed where Burke could see him he positively identified him as one of his confederates in the train robbery. Burke named another man for whom the police are searching for as the third man in the robbery. The sheriffs office arrested Burke upon what appears to be conclusive evidence but the police department, which arrested Johnson and Benson, are emphatic that the sheriff has the wrong men and that Benson and Johnson are two of the train robbers. They were arrested for holding up a saloon and connected with the train robbery later. However the O. R. & N. train crew will not reconcile their positive identification of Benson and Johnson with Burkes confession that he with Hayes and another man committed train robbery which is puzzling. The theroy advanced in some quarter is that Hayes, Burke, Benson, Johnson and several other men are really members of the same gang.

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COUNCIL FIXES CITY TAX LEVY

Last Regular Business of Present Members

The last regular business session of the present city council was held last evening with all the members in attendance and Mayor Wise presided, altho the council will meet again at noon on Monday, January 4th for the purpose of seating the newly elected officers.

The principal business transacted last evening was the fixing of the tax levy for municipal, library and park purposes at 10.8 mills, which is 7.2 mills less than the levy of last year.

A petition from Sund & Carlson, asking for a retail liquor license was referred to the health and police committee and upon the recommendation of that committee licenses were granted to John D. Manciet, P. A. Peterson, Niemi & Pietela, Andrew Kangas, J. W. Johnston, Rautio & Hagman and John Steffenson. A petition asking that the grade at Irving avenue and Seventh street be changed was referred to the street committee and surveyor, the latter being instructed to set grade stakes. A petition for an electric light at the corner of Fifth and Grand was referred to the street committee. A petition from the Hinman Tract Land Company asking that First street thru its property be shifted 10 feet west was referred to the street committee and city attorney. A remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Grand avenue, bewteen Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets was referred to the street committee. A communication from the park commission with a resolution fixing the park levy at three-tenths of a mill was adopted. A communication from Joseph Bernard asking for a credit of $12.28 on assessment for improvement of Ninth street was allowed. A communication from Fred Karinen protesting against the seating of F. J. Carney as councilman from the First ward and asking for a recount of the ballots was read and laid over until the meeting on January 4.

On the recommendation of the ways and means committee the request of D. H. Welch for cancellation of 1886 taxs was granted so far as the Welch property is concerned. The committee recommended that the tenner of $150 made by Wm. Bell in full of assessment on his property for improvement of Franklin avenue and Thirty-sixth street be filed. Logan said the committee felt that Bell is entitled to some relief on the Franklin avenue assessment but until he changed the form of his communication the committee could not report upon it properly. The same committee recommended that the request of the Oregon Coast Railway Company for extension of franchise be filed and the recommendations were adopted.

The street committee recommended that the petition to not change the grade on Irving avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets, all the communications regarding the Irving avenue slide and the petition of H. F. Steffenson and others to improve Grand avenue in Adairs be filed and the reports were adopted.

The board of equalization recommended that the assessment for the improvement of Irving avenue, between Ninth and Tenth street, be confirmed and the assessors submitted the assessments for the Seventeenth street sewer and the Jerome avenue improvement. The auditor submitted a report showing the receipts from fines and forfeiters during October and November to have been $199.50. All these reports were adopted.

The surveyor submitted a report on the proposed improvement of Thirty-ninth street saying the improvement would be 1080 feet long and 75 feet wide. The cost of grading he estimated at $7200 and the cost of decking at $2200, a total of $9400. He also stated that it would be unwise to attempt to improve the street between Harrison and Irving avenues at present. The report was referred to the street committee. The surveyor also submitted plans and specifications for the alleyway thru block 69, McClure's and they were ordered filed.

An ordinance confirming the assessment for the improvement of Irving avenue, between Ninth and Eighth streets and making the amounts payable on January 5, was carried to the third reading and passed. Ordinances were read the third time and passed as follows: Ordinances were read the third time and passed as follows: To pay J. C. Clinton $1148.40 for recording 957 deeds; to pay Chris Larsen $517 for improvement of Irving avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets; to establish the grade on Cedar street, between Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth streets; fixing the tax levy at 10 mills for municipal purposes, .3 mills for park purposes and .5 mills for library, a total of 10.8 mills.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Directing an assessment in the sum of $484 to pay for sewer on Fifty-first street; directing the board of equalization to meet on January 2 to hear objections to the assessments for the Seventeenth street sewer and for the improvement of Jerome avenue; directing an assessment in the sum of $348.50 for the construction of a sewer at Irving avenue and Eleventh street; awarding a contract to J. S. Dellinger for doing the city printing during the next two years.

At the close of the business session, Councilman Logan who is one of the retiring members of the council took occasion to thank the mayor and the other member of the council for the courteous treatment he had received from them during his term of office and said that while they had differed at times and had some strong arguments, he desired to assure each that he had only the most kindly feeling for them. Henderson, Hanson and Robinson, who are the other retiring members spoke much in the same line, as did Karinen, who added that this was not his farewell address. Mayor Wise thanked the members for their kind words and said the reason there had been friction among them at times was because they had no "boss" and each had done as he thought was right. Belland, who spoke for the members who will remain with the new council. He said he was an old sailor and always when he met an old shipmate, he was glad to see him. "In the future.," said he, "I shall regard you as old shipmates. Mr. Wise, I shall look upon as the captain, Mr. Logan I shall regard as the carpenter, as he is always hammering away at something. Mr. Henderson I shall consider the boatswain, as he is ever ready to take the lead. Mr. Hansen shall be the quartermaster as he has steered the affairs of the committee of which I was a member, while Mr. Robinson shall be the cabin boy, as he was always a polite little fellow. As to Mr. Karinen, well, he has not gone yet." Mr. Belland's humorous remarks were greeted with applause and laughter and the council then adjourned.

JELLYFISH A SAILOR

In Tropical Waters this Creature is at Its Best

Few marine animals seem at first glance to betray less intelligence than the jellyfish. Up with the tide and down with the tide carried along by this or that current moving with the eddy of a backwater hither and thither, the jellyfish has been a synonym for helplessness. Scientifically of course the popular idea of the jellyfish is wholly mistaken, but it is perhaps only in tropical waters that it is found in the perfection of intelligence. In the south Pacific round the islands of Polynesia and as far south as the upper portion of the North Island of New Zealand there is a jellyfish that not only knows where it wants to go, but is even provided with a sail which it can and does hoist or lower at will. The sail, like the rest of this curious animal, is almost transparent; but, unlike the body of the fish, which is of the usual gelatinous construction, the sail is a membrane almost as hard as shell. Round about the Ellice group the navigating fish is often found with a sail measuring five inches across, and it navigates the shallow island waters with the skill of a pilot, steering in and out of snaggy places and avoiding obstructions both above and below the surface with unerring skill. Like its cousins in home waters, this navigating jellyfish has the power of stinging its natural enemies, and its sting is fatal to other fish and dangerous to man.—London Standard

"COCKET WRITERS"

What Happened When Their Offices Were Abolished

In the long room of the London custom house years ago were twelve officers styled "cocket writers." They wrote certificates that goods had been duly entered and the duties paid. They were also known as patent officers because appointed for life by letters patent from the crown. Their salaries were nominal, £60 a year, but they were permitted to remunerate themselves by extorting fees from the merchants—fees which in some cases amounted to a thousand pounds a year. In 1851 the treasury determined to abolish patent offices and called upon the twelve cocket writers to furnish a statement of their emoluments. The officers, ignorant of the treasury's purpose, imagined that the government intended to impose an income tax. Ten of the writers, therefore, returned a statement which understated their fees by several hundred pounds. The other two furnished an honest statement. In a few days ten clerks were surprised and disgusted and two clerks were astonished, but pleased. The treasury notified the cocket writers that their offices would be abolished and that they would be compensated by pensions rated according to the returns they had themselves furnished. There were gnashing of teeth and broad smiles in the long room. One of the two honest cocket writers enjoyed his pension for fifty-two years, during which time the treasury paid him £52,000.

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Astoria Theatre, Sunday Evening, Dec. 27

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NOTICE TOESTABLISH GRADE.

Noice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alleyway through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at [illegible] feet; that the grade be tween the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908. 10t

Weekly Budget $1.50 per yaer

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Astor Street, from the west line of 6th street, to the east line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 179, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3703 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Astoria Packing Co.	$ .44
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company	50.00
Badollet, Mary Jane	155.53
Bowlby, J. Q. A.	[illegible]
Carnahan, R. N.	77.79
Badollett Mary Jane Trustees	
Badollet Mary Jane	
Columbia Rivers Packers Association	[illegible]
Carnahan, Sarah	[illegible]
Erickson, August	[illegible]
Fisher Brothers Company	[illegible]
Ford, Henriette C.	[illegible]
Gilbert, Alex	[illegible]
Gribler, J. H.	[illegible]
Houseman, Rosa	[illegible]
Kasper Investment Co.,	[illegible]
Kamm, Caroline A.	[illegible]
Kenny, J. J.	[illegible]
Lindenberger, J. Inc.	[illegible]
North Pacific Brewing Co.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Rosanna	[illegible]
Nowlen, Mary J.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Margarete E.	[illegible]
Nowlen, Jennie E.	[illegible]
Phair, Mary.	36.5
Parker, H. B.	[illegible]
Reed, Roseta	[illegible]
Rodgers Trust Company	[illegible]
Rafferty David	[illegible]
Standard Oil Company of California	[illegible]
Seafeldt, Albert	[illegible]
Taylor, F. J.	[illegible]
Taylor, Edward A.	[illegible]
Wise, Morris	[illegible]
Weiman, Clara	[illegible]
Young, Benjamin	[illegible]

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OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

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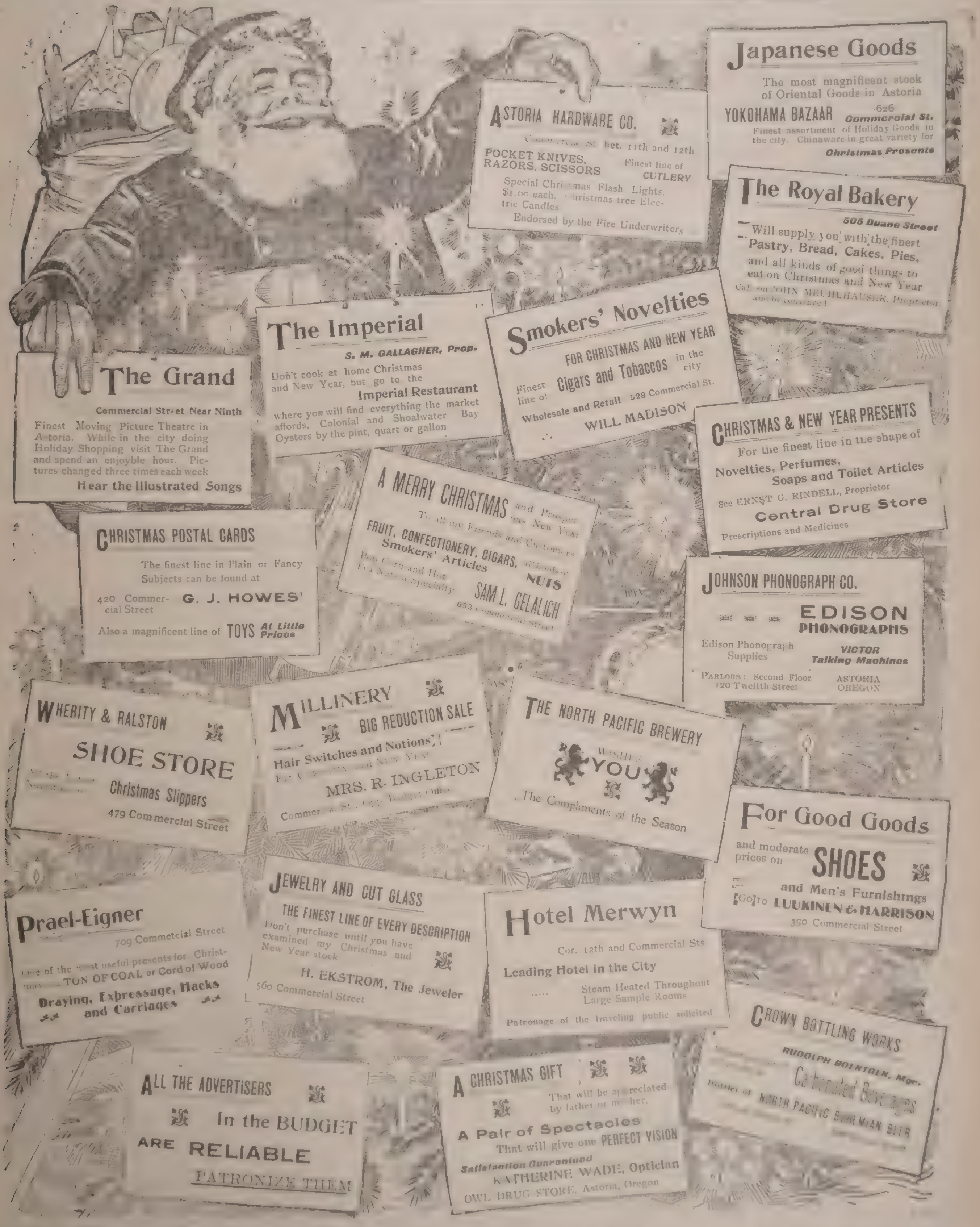

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W	9	2:12	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1.0
T	10	2 53	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.0
F	11	3:33	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.1
S	12	4 15	6.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4
S	13	4 47	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.8	[illegible]	0.8
M	14	5 38	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.8	11.24	1.4
T	15	6.12	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	12:30	3.0
W	16	6:50	7.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.07	1.8	1:29	3.1
T	17	7:46	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:05	2 3	2:33	2 6
F	[illegible]	8.33	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.6	[illegible]	1.8
S	19	9:25	8.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:02	3.0	[illegible]	1.0
S	20	10.13	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	3:50	3.1	[illegible]	0.1
M	21	10 57	9.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 50	3.2	[illegible]	0.6
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.0	...	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
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W	[illegible]	1.05	7.2	12:23	9.5	6:36	3.2	[illegible]	5
T	[illegible]	1.52	7.3	1 08	9.6	7:23	3.3	[illegible]	8
F	25	2:30	7.4	1:55	9.3	8:10	3.2	8:50	-1.4
S	26	3:25	[illegible]	2:43	8.9	9:07	3.1	9:30	-1.0
S	27	4.09	[illegible]7	3:37	8.3	10:01	3.0	10:23	-0.4
M	28	4:56	7.9	4:37	[illegible]7	11:07	2.8	[illegible]	1
T	29	5:48	8.0	5:47	7.0	....	....	12:	[illegible]5
W	30	6:43	8.1	7:07	[illegible]	0:06	1.1	[illegible]	.1
T	31	7:38	8.2	8:29	6 4	1:10	1.8	[illegible]	1.0

Note This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon [illegible] and port for reference. To find out the [illegible] time tides occur use the following table

	High Water	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05 min	sub 58 min
Willapa Bay, ent.	subt. 14 min.	Subt. 41 min
[illegible]	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]ysterville	add 21 "	" 11 "
Seal[illegible]	add 31 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent	[illegible] "	" 6 "
[illegible]	add 1[illegible] "	" 13 "
Nestucca Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.,	sub 16 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent	add 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar,	sub 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach....	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long [illegible]	sub 17 "	" 22

There are a few persons in this world, who have streaks of luck that are astonishing, to say the least. To that class belongs the New York shop girl, who was robbed of her week's wages, amounting to $10, the other day while she was riding home on the car. Strange to say, the girl carried her wealth in a pocket in the lower part of her dress. When she reached her home she found the pocketbook with the ten dollars gone, and in its place a big $200 diamond, which had dropped out of the thief's ring while he was picking her pocket.

HATCHERY WORK

The Wedderburn Radium, published by the late R. D. Hume, in an issue of about a month ago made the following comment on hatchery work as conducted in Oregon: "For more than thirty years millions of alevin have been turned into the streams of the Pacific Coast, their bright hued, umbilical sack forming an attractive lure to call fish of every species that haunts those waters to the feast that had been prepared for them by the misconceived notions of those who were in control of the enterprise. With the exception of Rogue River, where a limited number were free until they were able to care for themselves, there is nothing to show of benefit gained in hatchery work during all these years.

"Had those who pose as authorities given time to the study of the question that it deserved great advances would have been made in the stocking of our streams. They would have recognized earlier the absurdity of turning out helpless alevins to be consumed by trout, as well as by young salmon of a larger growth. The operation of the spawning salmon under natural conditions and the results thereof would have shown what protection the alevin have in the early stage of there existance.

"If they would watch young salmon that had been fed until they were the length of two inches, operate in a stream infested by trout, they would be surprised at the instinct or intelligence manifested in preserving themselves from their enemies. These little salmon, when a trout makes a dart in their direction, will hie to the waters that are too shallow for their enemy to reach them, and form an array with their heads toward the enemy, watching every move of the disturber of their place. With theories which have been exploited these many years, a commission whose only idea has been to advance their political interests, the best salmon of the state have been so diminished that only a vestige of the former quality that was the fulcrum over which Oregon was lifted to the notice of the world remains."

The water commission will decide this evening whether or not it will award a contract for rebuilding a portion of the main pipeline from Bear creek. All the commissioners agree that this improvment is badly needed and the one question at issue is whether or not the lowest bid submitted is a reasonable one for the work.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only [illegible] cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

FOR RENT Housekeeping rooms enquire 798 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

Fine cut glass ware is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Hart's drug tore. x

FOR SALE—Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenrters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corne-Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOLLY

Order your Christmas holly branches and holly wreaths from Ole Erickson, 516 Bond street large assortment of greens for decoration.

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

CHESTNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sam L. Golalich is in receipt of a new consignment of Italian Chestnuts specially selected for the holiday trade. Also a nice assortment of fruits nuts, figs, etc.

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE

Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907; also, Court House warrants Nos. 3027, 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest ceases after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

SWEDISH MASSAGING.

Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

THE LEYDE- For good rooms and board. Transcient trade accomodated. Centrally located. Corner, Fourtteenh and Commercial.

HILL'S BATH HOUSE.

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel has become headquarters for Astorians They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. [illegible] and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

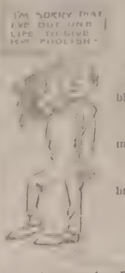
NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY



Double Blow.

"He made a big blow."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; blew his money in."

"And then?"

"Blew his brains out."

Discouraging Prospect.

"He certainly is a nice man."

"Yes, indeed. He is so nice that he is in danger."

"Danger of what? Is somebody going to kidnap him?"

"No; worse than that. If that fellow doesn't watch out they will be electing him president of a women's club."

Breaking Him In.

"What are you going to do this winter, Maud?"

"Learn to skate, for one thing."

"Say, you're a fraud. You have known how to skate for ten years to my certain knowledge."

"That's all right. I have got a new fellow who doesn't know it."

No Pink Snakes There.

That seeing is believing
Is truth to which there's strings,
For seeing is deceiving
To him who's seeing things.

Never Notice It.

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry."

"Maybe."

"[illegible] be about it."

"I know some men who wouldn't miss it even then."

NOTCE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Third street from the South line of Astor Street, to the North line of Commercial Street, as per assessment roll number 178 was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of Dedecebmer A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3705 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit.

Badollet, Mary J.	42.62
Badollet, Dora	170.44
Badollet Mary J.	
Reed Granville, Trustees	21.32
Carnahan, R. N.	
Carnahan Sarah E.	42.61
Dufner, Otto	59.65
Gimre, Peder	110.79
Hansen, H. E.	59.65
Lewis Howel Trustee	110.79
Nowlen, Rosannan	5.32
Nowlen, Mary J. J.	5.32
Nowlen, Margeret	5.32
Nowlen, Jennie E.	5.32
Parker, Alice C.	110.79
Pickernell, Sarah	65.27
Reed, Granville	340.88
Reed, Rosetta	42.61
Trenchard, C. J.	35.15
Weiman, Clara	59.65

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 11, 1908. 10.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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OF ASTORIA

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W. F. McGregor
G. C. Flavel,
J. W. Ladd,
S. S. Gordon.

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Surplus 25,000
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E HIGGINS Cashier.
G. W. WARREN, Vice President
C. R. HIGGINS, Asst. Cashier

THE Astoria National Bank
Astoria, Oregon.
DIRECTORS:
Geo. H. George, Geo. W. Warren, W. H. Barker
Aug. Scherneckau, L. [illegible]
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ADVANTAGES OF CLATSOP PLAINS

Correspondent Tells of its Beauties for Homes

In your issue of Dec. 14 Clatsop Plains is described but not praised any too much. In looking over the world for a good location for a home that is better than Clatsop Plains, one will be required to look over many places.

It is never cold, or hot, good fresh air, clean sandy soil, never muddy; free from any kind of poisonous insects.

I don't believe you could find a wormy apple grown on Clatsop Plains. Peas grown in the interior are full of worms, but the same peas planted and grown on those plains will be free from them. Miasma of any kind does not exit. Not by any means the least of the good things of Clatsop Plains are the people; shake them up together, and they average up fine. It seems that people grown among all these other good things, gather good from their environment by the inductive process I suppose.

I was invited to a ride yesterday along the beach south of San Francisco to Halfmoon Bay. Along this beach a company called the Ocean Shore Co. is building a railroad at an elevation of about two hundred feet above the surf. In some places one can look from the window down perpendicularly into the sea, and watch the swirl of the water among the beach boulders. This road is only running a little way below Halfmoon Bay at present, but work is going on with the intention of having it soon through to Santa Cruz. After that much profit from the road is expected. I heard it said at Astoria that the reason the A. & C. R. R. was not extended to Tillamook was because it wouldn't pay. That a road needed a settled country on each side to make it a paying investment. I could not see that this ocean shore road had any settled country to depend on, on either side. One side is the ocean, the other side the hills, and back of the hills are electric car lines, ready to do the settlers hauling. There are a few little places along the road, so far as I saw, not so large as Morrison station. Now the question arose in my mind, if this road can run at a profit, why should not a road to Tillamook along the beach be profitable. It would be no harder to make, for this is cut out of the bluffs and going around [illegible] head two hundred feet above the surf would be no worse than much of it. The road to Tillamook would have as much or probably more of passenger travel, to say nothing of tributary timber.

Returning from my beach trip I noticed while in the station the click of a telegraph sounder calling, and the call was the old familiar "R a", "R a", "R a" and signed 'S d." Well, I [illegible] STAFFORD

[illegible]

Notice.

[illegible]

By Order of the County Court [illegible]

WERE RESCUED BY ACCIDENT

Schooner Driven Out of Course Finds Sailors

Midway Islands, Dec. 21--Stress of weather, which compelled the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's schooner H. Flaurence Ward to deviate from her course from Honolulu to a cable station and run for Lee Hermes Island for shelter, was the means of bringing about the rescue of three marooned Japanese plumage hunters and saving them from further torture and probably from starvation and death.

Through an interperter one of the Japanese said they had been for three months without food except fish and sea birds. No fresh water was obtainable and the men were compelled to drink crudely distilled sea water. When a fire was required the men were compelled to light it by concentrating the rays of the sun upon small pieces of tinder through the crystal of a watch.

According to the Japanese the schooner Kioho Maru of Shinigwan, Tokyo, Capt. Sugiea, put into Hermes about July 1 and landed four men t collect the plumage of sea birds. The Kioho Maru departed leaving one month's pronvisions for the men on the island and intending shortly to return and take them off. The vessel never returned. One of the men died from exposure and improper food and the other three men could not have survived long.

"ARIZONA"

The coming engagement of Hollis E. Cooley's "Arizona" the drama by Augustus Thomas, author of 'Alabama' and 'In Mssouri,' will be one of the most notable events of the dramatic saeson. "Alabama" has been adjudged by many competent critics to be the greatest drama of American authorship. When it was produced prophetic folk declared that Mr. Thomas was the genius who would lay the foundation stone for the American drama. Perhaps he has done so. His "In Missouri" which followed was an excellent play, and now comes "Arizona," which not one but every critic in New York and Chicago has united in pronouncing "a better play than 'Alabama.' "Arizona," as the name would indicate, is a typicalty American play. The scenes and incidents of it are laid about a frontier army post and a neighboring cattle ranch. "Arizona" will be seen at the Astoria theatre next Sunday night.

It floats!

But that is not the only reason why you should use Ivory Soap for the bath.

Other reasons are: It lathers freely; rinses quickly and leaves the skin cool, clean and smooth as satin.

For all purposes that involve the use of a better-than-ordinary soap, Ivory Soap is without an equal. No "free" alkali in it; no coloring matter; no injurious ingredient of any kind.

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NEW ATHLETIC ROOMS OPEN

With Elaborate Reception and Dance Last Evening

The new athletic association rooms at the corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets, were opened to the public last night, the feature of the evening being a general reception and dance.

Several hundred people took occasion to inspect the premises and without hesitation pronounced the club to be magnificently appointed altho but little apparatus in the gymnasium room has been installed owing to the fact that the equipment had to be ordered in the east.

A goodly number remained in the ball room on the third floor until an early hour while others congregated in the spacious reception room, the gymnasium and the basement floor where the swiming tank is located. The tank was practically inspected by a number who had provided themselves with bathing suits and took a plunge.

Instructor Van Riper was present and made an excellent impression with the members of the board of directors who are confident that the club will prosper under his management. Prof. Van Riper is a young man who has had a thoro gymnastic training and comes to Astoria with the highest recommendations. The various classes will not begin until after the holidays when a complete course of instruction will be outlined and it is expected by that time that all the apparatus will be here ready for the work. Astoria has reason to feel proud of this improvement as it fills a want that has long been desired. The club is starting with a fine list of members including men, women and children, most of whom were present last night to learn for the first time just how the management has provided for their comfort. The splendid music furnished for the reception and dance added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Harry Brown says he began the day just right--he started in with Folger's Golden Gate Coffee which had been ground fresh that morning.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Grand Avenue from the West line of 6th Street, to the west line of 5th Street as per assessment roll No. 174, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance number 3704 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit:

Basel, Rudolph	$140.89
Dement, J. C.	632.88
Espy Estate Co.	632.88
Hall, Ralph	416.12
Kindred H. B.	416.12
Morton, Bertha	75.86
Mueller, Beate	108.37
Meuller, William	108.38

By order of common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Or.

Dated December 11, 1908. 10t.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants to buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving 9th street from the south line of Jerome avenue to the south line of Kensington avenue as per assessment roll number 182, was made by an order of the common council of the City of Astoria, due and payable on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, by ordinance N 3706 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and amount owing by each to-wit

Barker W. H.	$ 221.40
Bernard Joseph	230.11
Clinton Nicholas	127.14
Ferguson Almira E.	22.50
Harris Pauline E.	22.50
Liebe [illegible]rge A.	704.00
Ross [illegible]. J.	119.26

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 11, 1908.

HINDUS MAY GO TO LOUISIANA

Ten Thousand Said to be Coming Soon

Seattle, Wash., Dec 22- D. C. Crawford, a capitalist of 2028 Summit avenue, Pasdena, Cal., arrived in Seattle this morning from Vancouver, B. C., where he conferred with Tejah Singh, Hindo leader, to bring 10,000 Sikh laborers to work on the cotton plantations in Louisiana. Crawford intends to begin his invasion of the United States with Hindus about May 1. Tejah Singh also announced today that he would leave shortly for London personally lay before King Edward and Premier Asquith the alleged wrongs done to Hindus in India, and demand redress.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

I am agent for the Wolverine engine also and have a good stock of these well known, reliable engines on hand.

FRED HANSEN, agent
Frankfort, Wash.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union. By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated December 16th, 1908. 8t.

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Butter	Per Roll 65, 70, 75c
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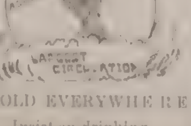

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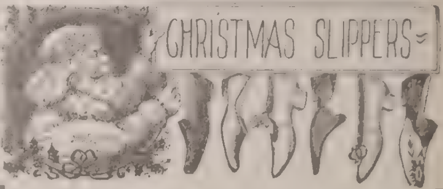

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Rain in west, snow in east portion; warmer in north and east with southerly winds.

Washington—Rain in west, snow or rain east tonight and Wednesday warmer in east; Southeasterly winds.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

J. H. Walker, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, is here from Portland on business.

Mrs. Joseph Driscoll went to Portland today to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Lauri Kurtti and Ida Heikkila and to Chris Winters and Elsa Suominen.

Mrs. C. H. Callender left this morning for Portland to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden.

Miss Mary Abercrombie left this morning for Portland to take a three years course as a trained nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

W. W. Whipple is expected in Astoria on Wednesday from Seattle on a business trip and will be accompanied by his wife to remain over Christmas.

C. H. Callender, Richard Prael and Joseph Driscoll will go to Portland tomorrow to meet their wives and spend the holidays with relatives.

Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the Oregon National Guard, is expected down tomorrow to conduct the annual inspection of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Mrs. Richard G. Prael, son Albert and the twins left this morning for Portland to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents C. H. Stockton and wife.

C. S. Elliott who has been connected with the hospital corps at Fort Stevens for a number of years left this morning for Manila, where he will be stationed during the coming two years.

Manager Christensen of the American Can Company of Portland was in the city today and made arrangement to ship the balance of the machinery of the old Kendall canning company to Portland at once.

A contract has been awared by the local weather bureau office to the Astoria Electric Company for the changing of the lights on the signal tower at the foot of Tenth street in accordance with the orders recently issued by the department.

Judge McBride adjourned the session of the circuit court last evening and on next Monday he will convene court at Oregon City. Before adjourning last evening, he annouenced that hereafter, he will bear applications for admission to citizenship only on the first Tuesday of each term.

Harry Capalla, who was arrested for robbing the `Anchor saloon, was arrainged in the justice court last evening on an information charging him with larceny in a store. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the county pail in default of $150 bonds to await theaction of the circuit court.

Frank Crang who for the past five years has held the position of assistant superintendent of the Asteria water works, has tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1, after which he will assume the mangement of the Union Oil Co. plant in this city. Mr. Crang is an Astoria boy of considerable capacity and will be a valuable acquisition to the Union company.

E. M. Baker and wife and Miss Natdvne Baker of Portland, are in the city on a visit.

First citizenship papers were granted today to Peter Lampros Orphan and Christ Pareales, both natives of Greece.

A ten pound baby girl arrived this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cadaouna at [illegible] Duane St. Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

Notice was received today that school district No 31 near Svensen has made a levy of seven mills and school district No 8 at Jewell has made a levy of three mills.

Orders were made in the probate court today approving the final account of the administratrix of the estate of Halvor Joldness, deceased, and appointing Mrs. Mary J. Baldwin as guardian of the estate of Lloyd Vernon Blauer.

The will of the late William M. McCain was admitted to probate today. will leaves the property to Nellie M. Quinn, who is appointed as executrix. An order was made appointing C. F. McDermot, B. F. Coffey and N. H. Anderson as appraisors.

Cecil Sovey, of Atlanta, Georgia, has arrived in the city accompanied by his wife and two children to spend the holidays with his parents. There is to be a reunion of the family here this year and all the children of the family are expected to be present.

The water commission will hold an adjourned meeting this evening, when the engineer will report on the bids opened yesterday for re-constructing a portion of the main conduit from Bear creek and the commission will decide whether or not any of the bids will be accepted.

Beginning Janary 1, changes will be made in the signals at every storm-warning station in the United States, District Forecaster E. A. Beals being apprised of the matter this morning. To indicate westerly winds the red light will be placed above the white. Under the present system the white is above the red. In every district mariners are being advised of the proposed change.

Two hundred thousand chinook salmon eggs were shipped yesterday from the United States fishery at Mill Creek to the Argentine Republic. They will go by express to New York, where a special agent of the Argentine Republic will take charge of them. He will take them by steamer to London and thence to Buenos Ayres. Two years ago a similar shipment was made to the South American country, and the experiment was a complete success.

As soon as the memorial of the Astoria chamber of commerce with reference to the necessity of the dredge Chinook being placed at work on the Columbia river bar was received by Senator Fulton at Washington he introduced it and had it referred to the committee on commerce and navigation with the request that it would receive immediate attention. Senator Fulton will personally look out for the advancement and consideration of the matter and will soon definitely learn whether the memorial will be favorably acted on.

The trial of the case of the Frank Smith Meat Company against Esa Pouttu was completed in the circuit court last evening and a decision rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was brought to restrain the defendant from engaging in the meat business in Astoria. It appears that recently the plaintiff purchased the defendant butcher shop in Uniontown and in making the sale Pouttu signed an agreement not to engage in that line of business in Astoria for a period of five years. The defendant, however, started another shop soon after selling out and the suit followed. Pouttu claimed he signed the argeement without understanding what it meant, but the court held that the agreement is binding.

At the session of the council last evening, City Attorney Abercrombie explained the mode of procedure that will have to be taken in connection with the protest of Fred Karinen against the seating of F. J. Carney as councilman from the First ward. He said the protest will be submitted to the present council at its meeting at noon on January 4 and be referred to the committee on credentials, which will report that certain candidates have been elected as councilmen, but that there [illegible] a contest over the election of Mr. Carney. After the new council has been organized a committee will be appointed to investigate the allegation contained in the protest and to consider the advisability of a recount.

The largest and most powerful boiler ever constructed in this city has been completed by the Astoria Iron Works for the steamer Melville of the Callender Navigation Company. It has been inspected and approved by several experts and is said to be as fine of its class as can [illegible] made. It is today being taken from the works and placed on board a scow by Contractor Lebeck and will be lifted into the Melville as soon as a suitable crane can be secured to handle it.

M. Huston, a well-known logger of Willapa Harbor, has purchased a tract of timber and containing 26,000,000 feet near Montesano, and will begin logging operations after the first of the year. The contract price [illegible] said to be $100,000. Mr. Huston is heavily interested in timber in Pacific County, where he has been logging extensively for the past two years. It is said Mr. Huston will install a complete logging outfit and build a railroad to get his product to the Northern Pacific and ship to Grays Harbor.

All the newly elected city officers with the exception of J. E. Ferguson, water commissioner at large, have filed their acceptances in the auditor's office, and practically all the successful and defeated candidates have filed statements of their campaign expenses. Samuel Elmore, Republican candidate for mayor, gives his expenses as $3.50 for cigars and [illegible] for cards, a total of $8.50. Mayor-elect Smith lists his expenses as follows: Publishing platform $50; extra papers and circulating same, $20; writing letters, $10; postage, $10; stationery, $11; cards, $10; copies of registration lists, etc, $45; total, $156.

The total amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for 1909 will be approximately $1,675,000, of which about $400,000 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving $1,275,000 to be apportioned among the several counties. This amount is $125,000 greater than the levy last year and $250,000 greater than the levy two years ago. The increase this year [illegible] due in part to the holding up of the University of Oregon apprporiation bill last year, by reason of which the levy for 1908 was at the rate of $47,500 per year, as provided by laws then in existence. Since the appropriation bill has gone into effect, carrying an appropriation dating back to January 1, 1907, it will be necessary, in making the 1909 levy to include a University of Oregon deficit of about $155,000. The 1909 levy will include $100,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks. Should the Legislature repeal the locks appropriation bill, this $100,000 will be in the treasury subject to appropriation for other purposes. One installment of $100,000 has already been levied. Clatsop county's portion of this sum required by the state will be $27,030 and a levy sufficient to raise that amount will have to be made by the county court.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Northland arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore and Argo left out this morning for Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The British bark Lydgate, with a cargo of grain for Europe has arrived down the river and will probably go to sea tomorrow. It is the intention of her master, Captain Low, to stop at the Pitcairn Islands if possible and furnish the inhabitants with supplies of a character that they can get in no other way. He is very grateful to these people because he was shipwrecked there once and received the kindest of treatment. Since then he has interested every ship captain of his acquaintance in the islands and they have frequently stopped long enough to furnish articles that can be procured by them in no other way.

The French bark Crillon and the schooner Endavor were towed up the river this morning.

The oil tank steamer Roma arrived in this morning from California with a cargo of oil for the Union Oil Company.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived in this morning from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The tug Navigator, with the oil tank barge Monterey in tow, left out for California today.

The French ship Rene Kerviler arrived in port today from Hobart in ballast after a fair passage. It is understood that she [illegible] under charter [illegible] load grain for Europe.

Don't miss a good thing. Read Smith's prices of Christmas poultry and meats. page 6.

PERSONAL MENTION

Theo. M. Ross of Salem is a visitor in the city.

J. R. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco today.

J. S. Downey of St. Johns was in the city today.

Judge Dean Blanchard of Rainier is in the city on a business trip.

D. W. Gaines of Fort Worth, Texas is a visitor in the city.

T. L. McCollough is down from Portland on a visit.

M. Anderson was over from Grays river on business.

Mrs. John A. Devlin [illegible] in Portland to spend the holidays with relatives.

F. R. May is down from Portland on business.

Hugh McCormick arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thus publicly express or heartfelt thanks to the numerous friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the last illness and at the time of the death of our late father, Volney Paris.

Mr. AND MRS. CLYDE PARIS.

REAL ESTATE

Bernard C. Anderson and wife to J. M. Coffey, lots 15 and 16 block 40 New Astoria; $700.

A. E. Peterson and wife to F. J. Friedrich, lot 7 and north 20 feet of lot 24, block 1, Warren's First extension; $10.

Josiah West and wife to A. M.Smith 10 acres in Jewett d. l. c.; $10.

Mary T. Strong to Columbia Trust Co block 3, Chelsea and lots 14, 15 and 16, block 12, Chelsea; $10.

Mary Brallier and husband to Frank Bonhart, lot 9, block 13, Bradbury's second addition to Ocean Grove; $1.

Theo Kruse Catering Co to Mary Brallier, lot 3, block 1, Gearhart Park; $60.

Thomas R. Davies and wife to Charles Harder lots 32 to 36, block 93, New Astoria; $5.

Josephine Kearney and husband to Crossett Timber Co 160 acres in section 31 and 32, T 8 N, R 74 7 W; $10.

Theresa Gramms and husband to Crossett Timber Co., 160 acres in sections 29 and 32, T 8 N, R 7 W; $10.

Gustav W. C. Peterson to Ida Simmons, lot 1, block 123, Adairs; $10.

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

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Fine turkeys, absolutely fresh Oregon stock 20c to 25c; fattened geese, the very finest 18c to 20c; ducks, all fattened and choice 20c to 25c; Smith's famous dry pickled Oregon chickens 15c and 18c; hens and springs are the same price.

CHRISTMAS BEEF the very choicest of prime rib roasts 10c and 12½c; sirloin beef stake 10c and 12½c; "T" bone steaks and porterhouse steaks 12½c and 15c; pot roast beef 6c and 7c; boiling beef 5c and 6c.

CHRISTMAS PORK shoulder roasts 10c to 12½c; chops 12½c to 15c; Smith's renowned pig pork sausages fresh every hour 12½c.

CHRISTMAS VEAL breasts of veal 8c to 10c; shoulder roasts of veal 10c and 12½c; loin and rib veal cutlets 15c.

Genuine Spring Lambs Legs of spring lamb 15c; roasts and cutlets of genuine spring lamb 15c.

Salt Meat Smith's little pig hams 16c; Smith's breakfasts bacon 16c and 17½c; dry salt pork 12½c; corned beef 6c to 8c; Smith's absolutely pure lard in 5lb pails 5c.

CREAMERY BUTTER per roll 70c
FRESH EGGS 35c per dozen.

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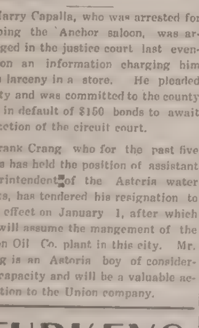

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Plain and Fancy Golf Shirts
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Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off
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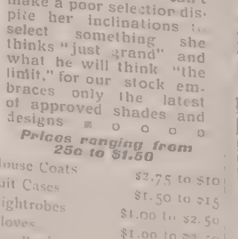

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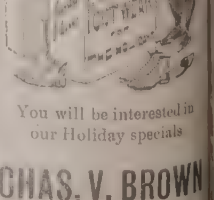

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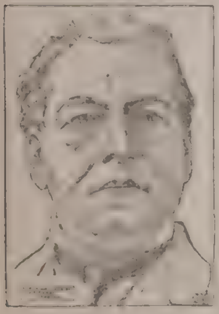
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST BIG OIL TRUST

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICERS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

STANDARD OIL KNOCKED OUT

Cannot Conduct Further Business in Missouri

Jefferson City, Dec. 23—The supreme court handed down a decision today, ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and Republic Oil Company from this state, forbidding them to ever again do business in Missouri and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis. In addition each company is fined $50,000. The order dissolving the Waters-Fierce Oil Company will become effective January 15, unless the company on or before that date shall furnish the court satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern.

The opinion was written by Judge Wodson, but all seven members of the court concur. Judge Graves and Lamb wrote separate concurring opinions. [illegible] Waters-Pierce Oil Company should be fined one million dollars instead of fifty thousand. Judge Graves thinks the Waters-Pierce Company should not be dissolved. He said the evidence showed H. Clay Pierce, who owns forty per cent of the capital stock, did all in his power to prevent it going into the trust, even losing his position as president of the company on that account.

HAINES TRIAL PROGRESSING

Prosecution Showing Murder Was Premeditated

Flushing, Dec.. 23 -A revolver holster was introduced as evidence in the Thornton Haines trial today. It was found strapped under an arm of Captain Peter Haines after his arrest. The state contends the wearing of such a holster in a position, so a revolver could be quickly drawn, clearly shows Hains left Fort Hamilton with the intention of killing Annis and [illegible] suggestion that he became suddenly insane at the sight of Annis. [illegible] must have known his brother was armed and going out to hunt his victim.

[illegible] suggestions at Hart's drug store. x

LABOR LEADERS SENTENCED

Three Given Short Terms of Imprisonment

Washington, Dec. 23—The famous contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range Co., against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor was decided today by Justice Wright of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the federation. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchel to nine months, and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the stove company's products, the putting of that company on the unfair list and the federation alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus, which attracte wide attention.

Pending an appeal to the United States court of appeals of the District of Columbia, all there defendants were released on bail.

The court held that penalizing of false and malicious libels is not an abridgement of free speech. "No right" the court said, "to publish either libel or slander can be sustained except upon the theory of a right to do wrong." Arguing further the decision in substance, said that the court must look for the execution of their decrees to the supremacy of law and that unsuccessful suitors must not be allowed to overset these decrees.

PREFERS JAIL

Denver, Dec. 23—During the convention of the American Federation of Labor last month, Gompers in speaking of the Buck case, said he would rather go to jail, than pay a fine for his action in this case.

SUICIDE OF INSURANCE MAN

Had Been Indicted on Serious Charge

New York, Dec. 23—Frederick A. D. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company was found dead in bed at his home in this city by gas asphyxiation. The Mutual Reserve went into the hands of a receiver February last. President Burnham and his brother George Burnham Jr treasurer of the company, were indicted on charges of larceny and forgery, which grew out of alleged payments of funds of the company in satisfaction of personal claims against some of its officers.

George Burnham, Jr, was convicted and sentenced to two years but the appelate court set aside the verdict and Burnham was released. The case against Frederick A. Burnham had not come to trial and it was understood it was to be dropped unless the prosecution was successful in the case of his [illegible]

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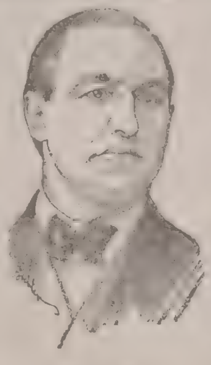


JOHN MITCHELL.

FRIENDLY WITH VENEZUELA

United States Will Resume Diplomatic Relations

Washington, Dec 23 Resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. Vice-President Gozmez of that country has sent a communication through the Brazilian minister at Caracas, expressing a wish to settle all matters of difficulty between United States and Venezuela and for the presence of an American warship at LaGuira.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The oil tank steamer Washtenaw of the Union Oil Company left out this morning for California.

The British ship Lydgate, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea today.

The French bark Eugene Schneider, in ballast from Hobart via San Francisco, was towed into port this morning. She will load grain for Europe.

The four masted schooner Fred J. Wood arrived in from San Francisco this morning to load lumber.

The steamer Homer left out this mornng for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Alliance arrived in this morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers

The steam schooner Yellowstone, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, was taken charge of here this morning by a United States deputy marshal on a libel for $1,500 for sinking the launch Imperial at Rainier. Later sufficient bonds were furnished and the vessel released and permitted to proceed. It appears from the statement of Captain C. C. Rorvik that as the Yellowstone was coming into the wharf there the launch tied up immediately ahead and those on board went ashore. When the schooner started out the current swung her against her and later she sank but was not baldy damaged. Every effort was made to escape what happened and Captain Rorvik has made a sworn statement, as above stated, to the inspectors.

REAL ESTATE

Mary J. Brown and husband 163 acres in sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 T. 7 N, R 10 W; $1.

Don't miss a good thing. Read Smith's prices of Christmas poultry and meats. page 6.

CHESTNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sam L. Golalich is in receipt of a new consignment of Italian Chestnuts specially selected for the holiday trade. Also a nice assortment of fruits nuts, figs, etc.

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street.

Weekly Budget, $1.50 a year

BANKERS HELD FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing in Pittsburg Graft Cases

Pittsburg, Dec. 23 A great crowd packed Police Magistrate Brady's court today when the seven councilmen and the two bankers indicted yesterday for alleged corruption in connection with municipal affairs were arraigned for a preliminary hearing. The scandal had created a sensation and the promise of further arrests added to the excitement. W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, the bankers, were given the first hearing and were held by the court for trial. Their bonds of $14,000, each were renewed. During the graft hearing this after noon, it was testified that sixty councilmen were paid $45,000 in connection with the construction of the filteration plant.

According to the testimony it was an easy thing to bribe the council by the payment of sums ranging from $100, to $500. With the exception of councilmen Klein and Wassen, all the defendants have been released on bonds ranging from $14,000 to $30,000.

SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES

Trouble Between Holland and Venezuela Adjusted

The Hague, Dec. 23—The foreign minister will make a statement this afternoon in which he is expected to announce the suspension of the Dutch hostile action against Venezuela and the prospect of an early settlement of all differences.

The commanders of the three Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters have ordered to cease further activities against Venezuela.

HOTEL GUESTS ARE VACCINATED

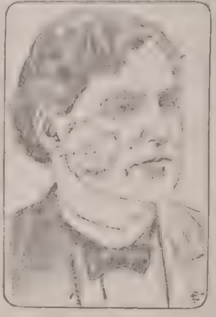
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23—Two hundred and ninety-nine men residing at the Hotel Norman, on Yesler way, this morning bared their left arms and submitted to vaccination. Three doctors, a quarantine inspector and his assistants and four policemen helped in the work.

The health squad appeared at the hotel at 5 o'clock this morning before anyone had time to leave the house and all entrances were guarded. Several tried to escape by the rear stairs and the fire-escapes, but found policemen waiting and were led sheepishly back. There was no disturbance, however

As soon as a man had been vaccinated, an inspector stamped his left hand with a purple pencil to show that he was entitled to go and he was then allowed to pass the police This afternoon the hotel was closed and fumigated

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOLLY

Order your Christmas holly branches and holly wreaths from Ole [illegible] 516 Bond street large as[illegible] greens for decoration



FRANK MORRISON.

The secretary of the American Federation of Labor is a printer by trade and a lawyer by education.

COURT RULING IS DISCUSSED

Labor Leaders Denounce Decision in Buck Stove Co.

Detroit, Dec. 23 -"I think you will find Gomprs, Mitcell and Morrison will never serve their sentence," was the comment of Immigration Commissioner Daniel J. Keefe, formerly vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Longshore mens Union. "I am not prepared to discuss the matter any further than this prediction" he said, "and I won't say why they will never serve the sentence." "It is an outrage, an absolute outrage" declared President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of street railway empolyes. "This is the end of free speech, it will be resented not only by workingmen but by all other liberty loving people." Mahon said further that this will not destroy trades unionism and if the leaders are put in jail new ones will take their places.

The finest display in artistic and onamental cake work can be seen at the Royal bakery 505 Duane street. Orders given promplty attention. x

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store, on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Daune.

GREAT STORM IN STRAITS

Neah Bay Life-Saving Station Swept Away

Seattle, Dec. 23—During a terrific storm on Monday night in the straits of San Juan De Fuca the United States life-saving station at Neah Bay was washed away. The loss is fifteen thousand dollars.

JUDGE BALLINGER DONT WANT JOB

Prefers Law Practice to Cabinet Position

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23—R. A. Ballinger, former Commissioner of the General Land Office, does not want a cabinet job. He hasn't been offered one yet, but his name has been set down for the Secretaryship of the Interior in every slate that cabinet makers have prepared.

"My inclination would be to decline a 'cabinet appointment if one were tendered," he said. "I have had one experience in Washington and do not seek another. What I desire is the privilge of remaining here in Seattle and practicing my profession in private life. The talk of my being offered a cabinet postion is embarrassing to me for I should go east in a few weeks on a business mission and such a trip might be interpreted as a political one. I prefer that the discussion of my name cease."

Great Masquerade ball at Suomi hall, Saturday eveinng, Dec. 26th 8:30 o'clock. Music by Orchestra. One $5 prize will be given for the best symbolical suit. Admission: Masked 50c, Unmasked 35c. x

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EXCAVATION ON PANAMA CANAL

Large Amount of Work Done This Year

San Francisco, Dec. 23—The Panama Canal will be opened January 1, 1915., according to an offical communication received yesterday by the California Promotion Committee from Joseph Bucklin Bishop, secretary of the canal commission. The statement in part is as follows:

"There has been excavated from the line of the canal since the Americans took control about 56,000,000 cubic yards. This is as near as can be calculated at the present time and is about one-third of the entire excavation necessary to complete the work Of this 56,000,000 cubic yards, about 55,000,000 has been removed during last three years. Active work was not begun until January, 1905. In 1904 only about 243,030 cubic yards were removed, all from the Culebra cut. In 1905 there were removed from this cut 914,000 cubic yards. In 1906 from all points along the line of canal 5,932,470 cubic yards were removed; in 1907, 15,764,095 cubic yards; in 1908, down to November 1, nearly 31,000,000 cubic yards, and the total for this year will not be far from 37,000,000 cubic yards.

"This will bring the grand total of American excavation to about 60,000,000 cubic yards."

A Christmas Hope.

We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp.—World Today.

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

LARGE ORDER FOR LUMBER

Placed with Big Falls Lumber Company

Index, Dec 23—Orders for lumber aggregating 1,800,000 feet have been secured by H J. Miller, manager of the big Falls Lumber Company. This assures the continuous running of the mill for some time One of the largest donkey engines to go into the logging camps here yet has been purchased of the Washington Iron Works at a cost of $6,000 and is now being unloaded at the Big Falls plant. It has 11x14-inch cylinders and carries a mile and a quarter of inch steel cable and 15,000 feet of five-eighths-inch cable.

SHINGLE MILLS CLOSE DOWN

Those at Castle Rock Have Suspended Operations

Castle Rock, Wash., Dec. 23 Things are pretty quite in the logging and shingle business in this vicinity at present. Most of the shingle mills have shut down for a few weeks, and last Saturday the Byerly camps suspended operations for an indefinite period, probably until about February 1, when the probability of cold weather will be past. The F. Rae Logging Company is still doing business, but Mr. Rea has resigned as manager, owing to friction, although remaining in the company as one of the owners. With his wife he will remove to the Sound to reside. Who his successor will be has not been stated.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

PRINCE NOT FOR CLOSED SEASON

Canadian Commissioner Differs With Jordan's Report

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23—It was learned today that the recommendations of Prof. Prince, of Ottawa, Canadian member of the international fisheries commission, in respect to the proposed new regualtions for the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river, Puget sound, and contiguous waters bear not the slightest similarity to those promulgated by D. David Starr Jordan, United States commissioner.

Dr. Jordan's draft report recommends to Washington that no fishing for sockeye salmon or steelhead trout be permitted in Puget sound waters during the years 1910 and 1912, provided the Canadian authorities stopped fishing in the Fraser river and contiguous waters during the same years. Regarding these closed years, Prof. Prince's draft report is said to mention nothing.

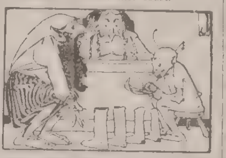
Dr. Jordan, in his recommendations, also urges that the length of gill nets be limited to 750 feet, which is 150 feet shorter than the shortest net now in use in the Fraser river fisheries. It is stated that Prof. Prince, in his report favors maintaining the length of gill nets at 900 feet in the Fraser river, and twice that length in the waters of the Gulf of Georgia.

The recommendations of Prof. Prince are declared to be conservative in the extreme, and this fact is responsible for conisderable comment, as it was generally expected that they would be modeled on lines similar to those submitted by Dr. Jordan.

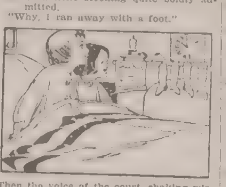
In the event that the two commissioners finally submit to their respective governments reports not uniform, the next step in the direction of putting the recommendations into regulations on both sides of the boundary must be taken at a conference of representatives of both governments. According to the treaty negotiated early this year between Great Britian and the United States for the straightening out of boundary line fishery tangles there is no third commissioner who could be called in as an arbitrator.

A Christmas Eve Sentence.

There were four little stockings of four little sizes,
According to common report,
That couldn't escape being (spite of disguises)
Arrested and called into court.



"Now, what have you taken?" With brows that were knitted
This question the magistrate put,
And each little stocking quite boldly admitted,
"Why, I ran away with a foot."



Then the voice of the court, shaking window and rafter,
In accents quite tragical rang,
While the children in bed also shook, though with laughter,
"I sentence each stocking to hang!"

T. SAPP, JR

Christmas Gifts

THERE is no need for anyone to worry about what to buy for a Christmas present. Just visit this Big Furniture Store and see the many beautiful suggestions. Nothing to equal our holiday display anywhere. A handsome piece of furniture for any room in your home is always acceptable as a gift and is the most satisfying.

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CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW OF YEAR

(Continued from Christmas section)

15 Anchor saloon robbed.

Anuual meeting of taxpayers of Astoria school district.

16 Frank Busch buys Sunflower Dairy farm.

17—Logging camps close down until after holidays.

20—William McCain died.

21—Anchor saloon robber confessed to police.

Fifteen men held up in the Horseshoe saloon.

Council fixes tax levy.

New Athletic Club building opened.

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

NOTICE TOESTABLISH GRADE.

Noice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alleyway through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

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Doll Cradles, 15c and 25c		Swords	15c
Doll China tea sets	25c	Iron toys	5c to 50c
Games	5c to 35c	Watches	5c to 10
Kitchen stoves 10c to 35c		Balls every kind 5 to 25c	
		Blocks	5c, 10, 25

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Presents for Grown Folks

China Tea Sets	60c
Mustache Cups	20c
Cups and Saucers	10c and 15c
Neckties for men	5c to 50c
Neckties for ladies	5c to 50c
Suspenders for men	10 to 50c
Suspenders for boys	10 to 25c

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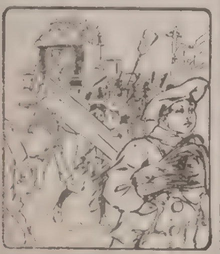
Put up in quarts, pints and half-pints with crown corks or patent stoppers.
Orders mailed or phoned will receive prompt attention.

Santa In Grass Valley

One town in the United States has a practical and apparently perpetual Santa Claus. In Grass Valley, Ca., everybody gets Christmas gifts. There is no child so poor as to be disappointed when Santa passes his bounties around and for that matter no grown person either. Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Hansen of Grass Valley was an invalid confined to her chair at the window of her cottage. She watched the school children troop by. Some of them were scantily clad and looked ill nourished. The good woman forgot her own misfortune in her compassion for the unfortunate little ones.

She suggested that on the last day of school before the Christmas holidays each child should bring to school something to give away to others. It need not be anything big or costly—just whatever the child could spare. A committee was to distribute the things where they were most needed. So many little ones and their parents were made happy the first Christmas that Grass Valley adopted the idea permanently. Now for a quarter of a century Mrs. Hansen's improved Santa Claus system has been ■ working order, though long ago the good woman herself was released from her chair of pain and laid to rest in the town cemetery.

When the last day of school in the old year arrives—called donation day in Grass Valley—every child of the more than 1,000 in the schools ■ seen trudging teacherward with an offering. Later the town's brass band heads the procession, dispensing appropriate music.



HERE AND THERE A BOY BEARS A LIVE CHICKEN.

Some of the children carry sticks of wood as big as themselves; others hold only a fat potato in their chubby fingers. Here and there a boy bears aloft a live chicken, cackling and struggling. At the rear of the walkers follows a line of wagons laden with good things donated by the merchants and other well to do citizens. Suppose it rains? Well, that doesn't matter. The children march, rain or shine. Santa Claus is not deterred by inclement weather—not in Grass Valley.

Fine cut glass ware is always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Hart's drug tore. x

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

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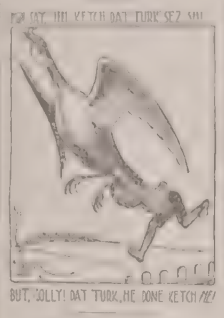
Little Rastus And the Turkey


FOR SAY, I'LL KETCH DAT TURK' SEZ [illegible]
BUT, GOLLY! DAT TURK, HE DONE KETCH ME!

CHRISTMAS PIES.

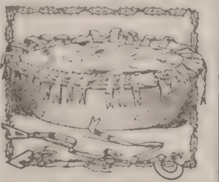
A Novel Sport For a Children's Party In Holiday Time.

Have a large pan covered with brown tissue paper to look like pie crust. Inside the pie have these letters to which are attached ribbons, the other end of which come through the pie crust. The letters, neatly cut out are: Six a's, two m's, three e's, four r's, three y's, one c, two h's, two s's, one t, two n's, one d, two p's, one w and one i.

The children sit around the pie, each holding one thread. They sing:

Sing a song of Christmas,
A pie crust full of fun
Find the wish we wish you
When the game is done.

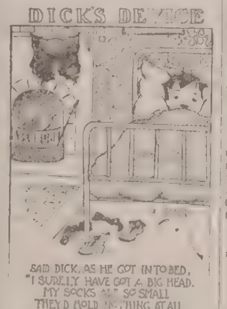
Then they pull the letters out and pin them on their breasts. Then begins the fun of puzzling out how the children should stand in a line so that the letters will form a sentence.



THE CHRISTMAS PIE.

When in proper position the letters will make—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.


DICK'S DEVICE
SAID DICK, AS HE GOT INTO BED,
"I SURELY HAVE GOT A BIG HEAD.
MY SOCKS ARE SO SMALL
THEY'D HOLD NOTHING AT ALL.
SO I'VE HUNG UP MY TROUSERS
INSTEAD!"

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right ■ reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907; also, Court House warrants Nos. 3027, 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest ceases after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

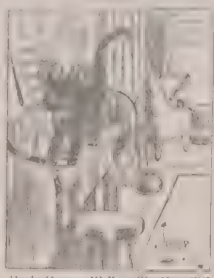
Notice ■ hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; ■ the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 9[illegible] feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

How Susie Won Her Xmas Gift.

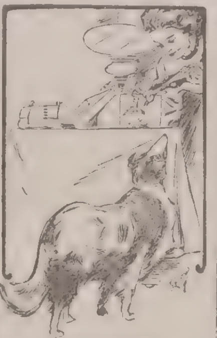


Uncle Henry—Well, well! How little Susie ■ improving in her piano playing! I must give her a real nice Christmas present for working so hard!

A DOG'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

How a Friend Remembered Roy, the Collie

Last Christmas a neatly ribboned box arrived by express in a New England town addressed to Roy, a collie. A fine large bone with plenty of good red meat still adhering, was found within. Roy put the bone where it would do him the most good after one of his friends had removed the paraffin paper and holly berry garnishment which the donor had sent along. The bone was a Christmas gift from a little girl in the south, who had spent the



A FINE LARGE BONE

summer in Roy's town and had become very fond of the dog. Roy's next friend dictated and sent the following telegram to the little girl:

Many thanks for the bone. You are the only one who remembered me today. Many happy returns. ROY

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:- Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will ■ received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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J. C. CLINTON,
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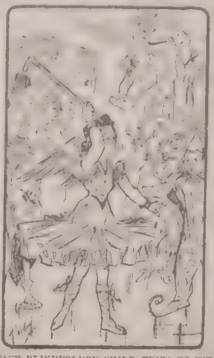
Mexico's Christmas Eve

Christmas in Mexico lasts for nine days ending with Christmas eve. They are described as "the nine days wanderings," being symbolical of the wanderings of the Virgin Mary and Joseph in search of shelter prior to the birth of Jesus.

One custom is to have nine families of friends or relatives take part in this quaint observation. Each family entertains in turn for one evening all the others. Both adults and children participate in the wanderings. Arriving [illegible] they apply at the door of each house for shelter, which is refused by those within. Finally all are admitted to the largest room, where refreshments of cold meats, cakes and wine are served. In many instances the children are garbed ■ fanciful costumes.

The last night of the wanderings, Christmas eve, means to Mexican children what the gathering of Christmas tree fruit means to the children of the United States, though there is no Christmas tree. There is instead the pinata, otherwise a human figure made of tough paper, suspended from the ceiling. Sometimes there is an olla or earthenware pot similarly suspended.



EACH BLINDFOLDED CHILD TRIES TO HIT THE PINATA.

One child ■ blindfolded, turned around a few times and invited to break the pinata with a cane or rod. Three strokes are permitted, and it usually happens that the cane hits only impalpable air. After an hour or so of failures somebody hits the pinata a smart blow, and the legs and trunk of the grotesque figure split open. Down to the floor, in scattering confusion, fall the Christmas presents with which the funny figure was stuffed. Then there is a merry scramble for the "favors." The one who succeeds in breaking the pinata or the olla gets a special present and is placed in the seat of honor for the evening.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Want to Make a Suitable Present.

Almost every woman at Christmas time wants ■ buy a good box of cigars, a pipe to present to someone. Chas Olsen, the tobacconist on Commercial street, has provided an excellent assortment for the holiday trade. Any woman can buy with the same assurance of getting what is right and proper for a smoker to have. Special Christmas boxes of the best make including novelties. Your purchases can be made now and delivered whenever desired. The thing to do is to see Chas. Olsen at once about it.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street ■ Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 8 all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union.

By order of the common council

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria
Dated December 16th, 1908. St

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[illegible]

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DR. CLARA W. [illegible] Physician and Surgeon [illegible] Brick, Commercial and [illegible] Phone Main 2341, Res[illegible]

[illegible] Physician and Surgeon Office [illegible] Bank bldg. Cor [illegible] Residence [illegible] Residence [illegible]

KINNEY, A. W. DR. — DENTIST, Telephone Red 2165—Commercial [illegible] Copeland Bldg over Bee Hive Store. Residence Phone Black 2225

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OSTEOPATH
Mansell Building. Phone Black 2065

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		High Water. A.M. h.m.	ft.	P.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	P.M. h.m.	ft.
T	1	7:23	7.5	7:23	6.7	0:37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	2	8:10	7.9	8:45	6.7	1:42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	3	9:11	8.2	9:56	7.0	2:47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	4	9:58	8.7	10:58	7.2	3:53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	5	10:48	9.0	11:53	7.2	4:48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	11:30	9.3	....		5:37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	7	0:44	7.5	12:10	[illegible]	6:23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	8	1:26	7.2	12:47	[illegible]	7:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	9	2:12	7.1	1:28	9.2	7:40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	10	2:53	7.0	2:01	[illegible]	8:27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	11	3:33	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:09	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	12	4:13	6.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	4:47	6.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:41	3.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	14	5:38	6.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	15	6:12	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	16	6:59	7.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	17	7:46	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	18	8:33	7.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	19	9:23	8.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	10:13	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	21	10:57	9.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	0:18	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	11:40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	23	1:05	7.2	12:23	6.5	6:36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	24	1:52	7.3	1:08	6.6	7:25	3.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	25	2:39	7.4	1:55	6.8	8:15	3.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	26	3:23	7.6	2:43	8.0	9:07	3.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	4:09	7.7	3:37	8.3	10:01	3.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	28	4:56	7.9	4:37	7.7	11:07	2.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	29	5:48	8.0	5:47	7.0	....	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	30	6:43	8.1	7:07	6.6	0:00	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	31	7:38	8.2	8:29	6.4	1:10	1.8	2:31	1.0

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.		Low Water.	
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[illegible]	add	14 min	Subt	41 min
[illegible]	add	30 "	"	7 "
[illegible]	add	21 "	"	11 "
[illegible]	add	31 "	"	1 "
Grays Harbor, out	add	[illegible] "	"	53 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har	add	12 "	"	13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.,	sub	27 "	"	30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.,	add	30 "	"	50 "
[illegible]	sub	31 "	"	44 "
[illegible] River Bar,	sub	20 "	"	31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub	9 "	"	12 "
Long Beach	sub	17 "	"	22 "

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here once again, that gladsome time for young and old, when the worries and cares of business are laid aside and everyone joins in the observance of the anniversary of the event, which means so much to the Christian world. This year the joys and pleasures of the holiday season come with increased brightness and cheer, following as they do the revival from the days of financial stringency and threatening depression. Joyful indeed should Christmastide be in the Oregon country, a region whose granaries are full and overflowing, where homes know but little of bitterness or sadness, whose financial institutions are stable and strong and whose commercial advancement is equalled by few and surpassed by no other sections of the land.

Christmas is after all the great day of the year. At no other time does the fire burn brighter on the hearth or in our hearts. Around Christmas clusters many tender recollections. It is the home-coming time, the day of family reunions. Christmas of all days, is fraught with happiness, with good cheer and cherished memories. The good cheer of Christmas and the appeal to the sunny side of life, fit in well with the taste and temperament of normal Americans. Whatever other things may be charged against the average decent American, he is not a pessimist. He is not a groveler in the sour philosophies of Schopenhauer and his followers. There may be for him, as there must be for all men, "short swallow flights of song that dip their wings in tears and skim away," but he has the supreme good sense to turn his thoughts upon sound and enduring things, rather than upon the fleeting and unsubstantial. Hence his life, habits and all that go to make character draw color, substance and strength from the verities. He thinks gentle things, not the dross; he believes in sweet things not in sour and his dreams and aspirations are onward, not backward; upward, not downward. If it may be said that the strength of the American people, their virility, ruggedness and power, can be traced to one source more than to any other, it would probably be found in the supreme hopefulness of the average American citizen's nature, a certain confident feeling that somehow or other things will come out all right in the long run, always as they should and always for the best, as God wills.

To all its readers, the Budget wishes a Merry Christmas. Let us rejoice and let the glad greeting of the festive season find echo in our hearts.

GREETINGS

The year of 1908 is fast drawing to a close. It has been a year fraught with its trials and disappointments, its accidents and adversities, as have been all its predecessors, but to all the vicissitudes there has been a silver lining of hope and encouragement and the year ends with the dark clouds of business depression fast disappearing and with most encouraging prospects for the coming 12 months. Especially is this true in Astoria and the Columbia river district. The large transportation companies are at last beginning to pay some attention to this section. Hill already has a direct road leading from the grain fields of the inland empire to Astoria and Harriman is building a line to this place as fast as money and the employment of large forces of men will permit. Again there are excellent prospects of the question of an adequate channel across the Columbia river bar being settled by the dredge Chinook resuming operations in the early spring. Work is to be commenced within a short time on the erection of a first class hotel, arrangements are fast being perfected for the construction of an electric road to Seaside and Tillamook, the extension of the jetty is to be continued more energetically than ever before, various new buildings are to be erected by the war department at Fort Stevens, while the renewal of activity in the lumber markets insures the operation of our mills and logging camps to their fullest capacity, all meaning the employment of hundreds of men at excellent wages. All in all, the outlook for the coming year in a business and commercial sense is most encouraging. Mindful of these indications, the Budget takes this opportunity to extend Christmas greetings to its many patrons and friends, to wish them a year of success, happiness and prosperity, such as they have never before enjoyed and to prophesy that Astoria is now entering upon an era of development and commercial advancement that will far exceed that of any previous period in her history.

Useless to ask 1908 to call around again on bidding it goodby. Few perhaps could coax up such an inclination anyway, for it is human nature to think that every good can be bettered, given a fair chance. Still, the time is sure to come when we recall 1908 as we do an old friend with whom we've had differences—willing to forget the differences for one good handshake. The bad might have been worse, and any good is worth making the most of, as we find out sooner or later, sometimes too late. And there's that bumper crop.

Many old school farmers are saying that if Uncle Sam will give them cheaper plows, transportation facilities halfway decent and parcels post that uplift commission can tackle some other job.

Now that Taft ascribes his election to mere luck some men who went way down to dig up a respectable looking contribution to boost the game must wish they had their money back.

Letter writers of prominence should paste a mem on their inkstands that the Independence party will be doing business in 1912 also.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

Furnished Rooms- Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR SALE—Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street. Rates reasonable. x

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED
Mrs. Rassmussen' will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable [illegible] Leave orders at the Oregon [illegible]ery. x

Best [illegible] for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

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For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street.

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOLLY
Order your Christmas holly branches and holly wreaths from Ole Erickson, 516 Bond street large assortment of greens for decoration.

CHESTNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Sam L. Gelalich is in receipt of a new consignment of Italian Chestnuts specially selected for the holiday trade. Also a nice assortment of fruits nuts, figs, etc.

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Seventeenth street. No children. x

C. H. M. Greenwall of the Gold Star Hotel is going to give away to his friends and patrons two handsome oil paintings on Christmas day. When you are around that way ask him about it.

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE
Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

THE OREGON
Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES
If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

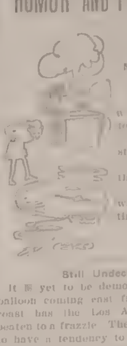
SWEDISH MASSAGING.
Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or. Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS
Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

UMBRELLA REPAIRING
Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.
The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY



May Have Been Method.

"What in the world happened to your watch?"

"Run over by a steam roller."

"So careless of the driver!"

"Maybe he wanted to kill time."

Still Undecided.

It is yet to be demonstrated that a balloon coming east from the Pacific coast has the Los Angeles Limited beaten to a frazzle. The gas car appears to have a tendency to play around in the eddies caused by the mountain ranges and thus make the captains of the craft late for the supper he has ordered in Boston.

A successful trip of that sort would cause the man who is eternally remarking on the smallness of the world to remark some more.

He would at once begin speculating on the possibilities of living in Los Angeles and doing business in Boston, though at the present time the man who sets out with a late start and a heated imagination for his happy western home is liable to find himself in the morning dangling from one of the desolate mountain peaks that stick up on the way. As an exact science air navigation at present lacks some of the qualities of exactness.

Putting It Mildly.

"Why do you call him a moderate drinker—because he only takes a nip now and then?"

"No; it is not exactly for that. The reason why I call him a moderate drinker is because I am a charitable person."

Pa Knew.

"'By these signs ye shall know them.' What does it mean, pa?"

"What—signs?"

"Yes."

"Dollar signs, I presume."

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's drug store. Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calenders and New Year cards.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

WHERE TO EAT
If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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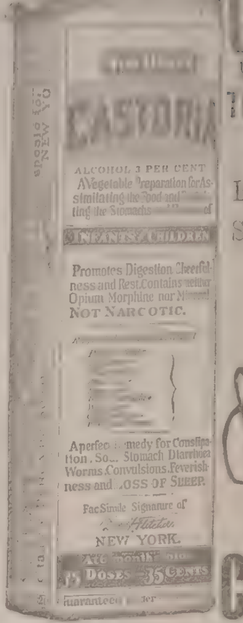
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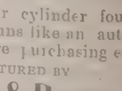

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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN CLATSOP COUNTY

Nearly $100,000 Expended by the County Court During Past Year in Construction of Good Roads

Few if any counties in the state are doing as much to secure improved public highways as is Clatsop county and as a result of this, the agricultural resources of the county are gradualy being developed and many farms that have been practically abandoned for years are now being re-occupied and their output is adding materially to the commercial welfare of the community.

One of the most important matters in connection with the develpoment of any farming community is the construction of good roads that can be used for heavy traffic at all seasons of the year and leading to the district's market center. Realizing this and realizing that Clatsop county is capable of being transformed into a most valuable farming and dairying section, the members of the county court have during the past few years giver special attention to the improvement of the public highways, leading from Astoria to all parts of the county. While it has been only a comparatively few years since the building of roads in a permanent manner and no scientific principles has been undertake much good has already been accomplished. The county has about eighty miles of public thorofares, many constructed of macadam or gravel and on easy grades and it has built a number of big drawbridges across the Lewis and Clark, Youngs river Walluski and other rivers as well as numerous smaller structures across various other streams, so that now a number of farming sections, which until recently were entirely isolated thru having no means of reaching the markets, are tapped by substantial [illegible] highways.

Under a law which was enacted by the legislature some years ago and is still in force the various road districts are allowed to levy a special tax of not to exceed ten mills for road improvement purposes. In that manner nearly $[illegible],000 was raised by the several districts in Clatsop county this year. All that has been expended in building highways as well as about $55,000, more than was appropriated by the county court from the general fund, making a total of nearly $83,000 that has been spent during the past 12 months in bettering the public roads. In addition to this, over $1[illegible] has been used in repairing and building bridges and about $[illegible] has been expended for road machinery and surveys, making a grand total of over [illegible] which Clatsop county has devoted within a very few months the most commendable work of developing her agricultural districts.

Of course all the money for the building and repairing of bridges is, in accordance with the law, paid out of the county's general fund, but the court has gone even further than this in its efforts to assist in the good work and while no special levy is made by it for road work, it has favored the plan of assisting any district where the people show their desire of securing better highways by raising money among themselves for the purpose.

While more or less work in this line has been done in various parts of the county during the past 12 months the principal improvements which have been completed or for which contracts have been let and the work is now under way are as follows: Grading [illegible] and macadamizing about [illegible] miles of the main road to the [illegible] beyond Olney. Macadamizing about one mile of the Lewis and Clark road, principally along the [illegible] and macadamizing a [illegible] from the water works [illegible] to the city limits near Warrenton. Grading and rocking [illegible] of the road between [illegible] creek. Grading [illegible] and covering with gravel two miles of the highway along the upper Necanicum river. Grading and planking some two miles of road in the Nehalem valley and rocking a portion of the main thorofare, that was formerly covered with planking, between Olney and Astoria.

Altho it is not probably that so large a sum of money will be expended on road improvements during the coming year, still the work is not to be stopped but will be prosecuted just as rapidly as the funds at hand will permit. Among the principal improvements contemplated are: The completion of the grading of the Nehalem road as far as Elsie junction, a distance of 23 miles from Astoria, and the macadamizing so much of it as is possible, thus providing an excellent road passable at all times from this city to the rich and fertile Nehalem valley; the completion of the road to Elk creek as well as the road to Hamlet, a distance of 21½ miles from Seaside; repairing the Lewis and Clark road and the road across the tidelands to the Lewis and Clark bridge; improving the Youngs river and Tucker creek road and the extension of the road from Mill créek to the John Day river. In addition to this the court may also award a contract for grading a road from Necanicum to the Tillamook county line, a route for which was recently surveyed.

The official records in the county clerk's office show that the amount of money expended by the court during the year 1908 both from the special and general funds, for road improvement work in each of the respective road districts was as follows:

COUNTY ROADS AS FOLLOWS.

District	Special Fund	General Fund	Total
1—Lewis & Clark to New Astoria	$ 1,692.00	$ 1,821.00	$ 3,513.00
2—Seaside	2,058.00	535.00	2,593.00
3—Elk Creek, and to South line of County	918.00	9,420.00	10,338.00
4—Upper Lewis & Clark	936.00	392.00	1,328.00
5—Lower Lewis & Clark	626.00	4,433.00	5,059.00
6—Tucker creek and Youngs River	1,113.00	1,595.00	2,708.00
7—Included in No 15			
8—Astoria to No 15, Nehalem road 77	1,045.00	16,868.00	17,913.00
9—Svensen	831.00	220.00	1,051.00
10—Knappa, No levy last year	2.50	18.00	20.50
11—Westport No levy last year			
12—Upper Nehalem, Vesper No 77 road	2,300.00	264.00	2,564.00
13—Included in No 15, last year	364.00	307.00	671.00
14—Upper Necanicum	2,469.00	1,434.00	3,903.00
15—Nehalem road No 77	10,180.00	10,340.00	20,520.00
16—Blind Slough	695.00		695.00
17—John Days	1,276.00	97.00	1,373.00
18—Skipanon Dist.	799.00	375.00	1,174.00
City of Astoria	511.00	6,460.00	6,971.00
Total	$ 27,848.50	$55,079.00	$82,927.50

In addition to the above, the court has expended $13,530.94 in repairing the Young's bay and other bridges, $3000 for a new rock crusher and road making tools, $1000 for surveys on various roads and $1200 for salary of superintendent of rock crushers, or $14,050.94—in all, making a grand total of $96,978.44 that has been spent by Clatsop county during the past 12 months in improving her roads and bridges and in the purchase of machinery and tools with which to carry on the work.

As a result of the improvements made during the past few years Clatsop county has at the present time, [illegible] Kamm farm, the shortest [illegible] 1½ miles and the longest 5½ miles, the cost of crushing and placing the rock on the road was $1.94 per yard. It has required on an average about 1566 yards of crushed rock per mile to improve the Nehalem road. This was an excess of about 300 yards on account of the wet and marshy ground that was covered. Again the eight hour law has increased the cost over former estimates on this kind of work.

Autobiography of A Christmas Gift

I am a Christmas gift. In fact, I have always been one. My age is now nineteen, though I may look older. I was made by the dainty hands of Miss Susanna Sikes, who at that time was just the age I am now. Guess her age at present? She is still Miss Susanna, and she still owns me.

Oh, yes, Miss Susanna gave me away. Perhaps I should explain that I am twins, being a pair of knit slippers. Miss Susanna, it was understood, had benevolent designs upon the young pastor of her church, so she knit me and sent me to the reverend youth.

SHE SENT ME TO HIM.

Next Christmas the preacher, who had received five other pairs, sent me to his sister. You see, knit slippers are guaranteed to fit any feet as well as any other feet. So the preacher's sister was not at all offended.

The next Christmas she sent me to her old college chum, Mrs. De Brown, who was a member of her brother's congregation. Next Christmas Mrs. De B. sent me to her pastor. The pastor grinned when he saw me again and remarked something like "Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return to you after many days."

The next Christmas the pastor sent me to his old college chum, who was sweet on Miss Susanna. There was every prospect of a match, since Miss Susanna had despaired of winning the preacher, who was known to be engaged to another lady. But—the very next Christmas the preacher's college chum sent me to Miss Susanna with a perfumed note praising her dainty little feet. This broke off the match, of course.

Well, next Christmas Miss Susanna mailed me to a friend of hers clear across the continent. Miss Susanna's address on the corner of the box in which I was mailed got rubbed off en route, and her friend didn't know who sent me.

So the very next Christmas I returned to Miss Susanna. Oh, I was hard to lose! I was not made to wear; I was made to circulate. I am a good thing, and so everybody passes me along.

Oh, do you recognize me now? Yes, I spent a year with you. Well, time slips, and I must be going. This is Christmas eve, you know.

A Christmas Race.

Here is a new sort of three legged race which does not require all the trouble of tying your racers together and is very much better than the old [illegible] In fact, girls may go in this kind as well as boys, with no fear of hurting themselves, and two nimble girls stand a very good chance of beating two boys too.

All you have to do is to grasp the raised left foot of a companion, who hops along in front of you. It is really a race of hops, and the best hopper [illegible] win a Christmas gift as a [illegible] for it is no trick at all for the [illegible] to run as fast as the front [illegible]

PROPER CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Opinions Expressed by Local Citizens on Public School and Home Christmas

The growing tendency during the last few years of the schools to take up the celebration of the Christmas Holiday has been the subject of serious consideration among some of the leading educators and other interested observers. To many to whom Christmas has a deep religious significance the tendency of the schools to eliminate the religious idea is a source of regret. Christmas, the one day of all the year when each tries to express if but slightly something of the love of which Jesus taught, is certainly a religious holiday, and some there are who believe that its meaning can only be successfully taught in the home, from which all lessons of love must come, or in the churches to which we look for religious training.

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Following are the opinions of a few of our leading citizens upon this subject:

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"While I have no decided objection to the celebration of Christmas in the public schools it occurs to me that it would be more appropriately observed in various churches.—John H. Whyte."

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"While I think that, on account of our constitutionalprovision for the free exercise and enjoyment of religious opinions, and from a considerate regard for the religious opinions of all citizens, attendance upon any observance on Christmas in our public schools should not be made compulsory, but should be left to the voluntary choice of parents as to the attendance of their own children, I see no objection to the observance of Christmas in our public schools in any appropriate manner. To nealry all of us Christmas is the happiest time in the year, and by such observance Christmas cheer can be carried to many children who find too little of it in their own homes.—John H. Smith."

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"Christmas as a holiday has been celebrated in some way since the fourth century and possibly longer. It is a reliigous holiday, kept in commemoration of the birth of One who came on earth in the guise of an humble citizen with a message for mankind. When this message had been delivered He went away. This message "love ye one an other," "bear ye one another's burdens," "and the greatest of these is charity" wherever delivered to men thruout the land has made men and women better, more hopeful, happier. The manner in which this day shall be celebrated must be decided by the sentiment and early traing of each individual. Since it is in the homes and around the firesides that the precepts, love, hope and charity, must first be taught, it seems to me that there is where Christmas should be celebrated. Surrounded by loved ones and those we hold most dear is the place to teach the true meaning of the Christmas celebration. I would not take one day or one hour from our school children's time for play and recreation, but would if possible add to them. I most strongly deprecate our public school system which I believe attempts to accomplish entirely too much within a given time, and yet, I do not favor celebrating Christmas in our schools. Neither do I favor the practice of the school children giving presents to the teachers. It is not necessary to say why. Many poor parents in the city understand why. Any kind hearted observing teacher will know why. To me there is something more than ordinarily sacred about Christmas. It was as a child, in a home without luxury and where the value of the present was not estimated in dollars, but in the loving intent of the giver that I was taught the meaning of Christmas. It was the evening before Christmas while gathered around the fireside and before our stockings were hung where Santa Claus could not fail to see them, that we were told in earnest words the story of the wise men who guided by the bright star wandered over the hill and thru the valleys until they came to the town of Bethlehem and the manger in which the child Jesus lay. We hear the story of His life and His passing away and of the message He brought to those on earth and thus Christmas had a real meaning to us. Can this be taught in our public schools? No! Christmas is a religious holiday and it should be left to the churches and the parents to say how it shall be celebrated.—J. A. Fulton."

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"I think it would be proper to celebrate Christmas in the public schools it so desired, but as it has always been recognized as a Christmas holiday, I am inclined to think that the church and the home would be the most appropriate place for the celebration of the day—Dr. O. B. Estes."

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"When the question was first put, I thought that it might be a splendid idea to have a Christmas tree in the public schools because it seemed that anything which tends to make children happy is good. But, like every other proposition there is more than one side to this one. The chief objection to my mind is the natural propensity to like best those things which the other person has and if Ethel happened to receive a doll while Mary Ann received a go-cart, Ethel would feel that she had been discriminated against and vice versa. Besides, it would be quite expensive to buy presents for 1500 school children. On the other hand if it is intended to give no presents and to simply hold exercises, it would detract from the pleasure of a 'home celebration.' Home is the proper place to celebrate Christmas! From time immemorial people have loved to gather at the fireside, surrounded by loved ones and those influences not found elsewhere, and there old and young are accustomed to congregate and observe those beautiful customs which bring happiness to so many millions. Therefore let us not detract from the pleasures of the old fashioned home celebrations and let us give all of our time and all of our attention, undivided, to the manifold labors of love, required to bring about a successful and merry Christmas.—Herman Wise."

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"The celebration of Christmas is certainly a religious ceremony. To observe it in the public schools violates the broad American principal upon which our public school system is founded, namely: that of non-sectarian as well as non-partisan teaching.—Mrs. Bronson Salmon."

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"It is, I believe utterly impossible to give a broad minded opinion on this subject; one is unconsciously biased by his point of view. Insofar as the consitution is concerned I can find no mention of keeping religion out of the public schools. It is probable one of the unwritten laws based on public opinion. For so many years religion and politics have been tabooed, that people have at last come to believe them protected by the constitution. I think we are apt to confess the words 'Christianity' and 'sectarianism' forgetting that a sect is only one of the many branches of the parent tree. The particular tenents of any individual sect should never be presented in the public school. In the Christmas celebration as observed thruout this city the fact that we believe Jesus to be the son of God is never dwelt upon. We celebrate Christmas because it is His birthday. We celebrate that of Washington, of Lincoln. We celebrate Thanksgiving during which the name of God is used with great frequency. We are essentially a Christian nation; why should we not celebrate the most important day of the year; not, as I said before as of divine origin, but as the birthday of the best, the greatest, and noblest man who was ever born in to the world.—Margaret Barry, principal Shively school."

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"Nothing dogmatic or offensive to the conscientious religious belief of patrons of the public school ought to be exploited in the schools. Furthermore the presenting of matters of religious and moral character in the school depends largely upon the character of the teacher and upon the way in which instruction along these lines is given. But I think most decidedly that it is entirely appropriate that Christmas should be recognized in our schools and that its true significance and spirit ought to be taught to the pupils. There is only one point I wish to bring out. This is a Chrisitan nation and it is altogether wrong that the schools should directly or indirectly give the impresison that religion has no place in our national life. Church and state are separate but never religion and state. All this was carried to the U. S. supreme court for decision in 1892 in the case of Trinity church vs. the U. S. This is the closing sentence of that wondreful decision: 'These and many other matters which might be noticed and a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation.' There is no established church in our nation, but most decidedly is there here an established religion. Surely our public schools ought to be a potent factor in cultivating in boys and girls respect for religion and reverence for all sacred things. Thanksgiving is more than a holiday and Christmas is more than a time to give and get presents. Our schools ought to encourage the religious, reverent, right, spirit in children. Surely no American would object to a just recognition in our schools of the fact of Christmas and the significance of the day.—Wm. S. Gilbert."

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"I know of three reasons why I think Christmas should be celebrated in the public schools. First, I believe the Christ child whose birthday it commemorates was and is the son of God, whose children we all are and as such he is entitled to receive from all children the fullest remembrance of the day, when as a little child, he brought to this earth that message of 'peace and good will so dear to the heart of every child. As they remember the birthdays of their fellows with gifts, so much more should they remember his birthday with gifts to those especially who are less fortunate than themselves. They thus carry out his wishes of peace and good will, and at the same time, unconsciously, but surely receive the benefit of his maxim 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' Second, I believe whatever is taught in our public schools should be taught inteligently. When a holiday is given the children should know for what it is given. It would be as absurd to give a holiday at Christmas and fail to teach that it was the birthday of Christ, as it would be to give one on the twenty-second of February and omit to menton George Washington, or on the Fourth of July and neglect to teach that it was to commemorate the declaration of independence or the events or principles for which it stands. Third, all the school children whether native born Americans or of British or Finn, Chinese, German or other nationality, white, black, red or yellow, are taught the meaning of the twenty-second of February and the Fourth of July, as a part of their general education. They are not asked whether or not it conflicts with their principles or those of their parents. For the same reason all the children whether Christian, Heathen, Jew or Gentile, of what ever race or color, who receive their education in our public schools, should be taught the meaning of and reason for celebrating Christmas and any other holiday, especially those established by law, or perforce, their general education must be deemed to be partly neglected and the mission of the school unfulfilled."—Frank Spittle.

KING HEROD'S ROOSTER.

The Legend of St Stephen, First [illegible] the Noble Army of Martyrs

Ever since that first Christmas eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits, for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and St Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is Dec. 26, close by his dear Lord's.

St Stephen was King Herod's steward, it seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the boar's head for his master's dinner he saw the star shining over Bethlehem. Immediately he set down the huge platter and exclaimed:

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born."

"What aileth thee?" cried the king wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another?"

"Nay," answered Stephen; "I lack neither meat nor drink, but the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us, and him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, smiting the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall crow before us."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily "Christus natus est!" At this proof that Stephen's words were true Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why unto this day St Stephen is the patron of stonecutters.—Abbie Farwell Brown in Lippincott's Magazine.

How Time Travels.

When St Paul's strikes noon on Jan. 1, 1909, the new year will come into being somewhere in the Pacific ocean on a line following longitude 180 east, which is exactly opposite Greenwich meridian on the other side of the globe. Geographers draw the line to avoid passing through any of the Pacific islands, for if it did the times and days of the inhabitants would be hopelessly muddled. Vanua, one of the Fiji islands, for instance, would be otherwise divided by the line where the days and years begin and end; so that while it would be Jan. 1 on the western side it would be Dec. 31 a few paces away on the east of the line. One could thus walk into yesterday and a moment later return tomorrow!

How the new year travels is curiously illustrated by its passage across Great Britain. It reaches Greenwich, as the time center, at midnight, exactly twelve hours after it started. Sev-

QUEER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Some [illegible] the Things Found by the British Dead Letter Office.

During the ten days preceding Christmas about [illegible] parcels are handled every twenty-four hours by British postoffice officials, or approximately 1,750,000 for the entire ten days during which the rush lasts.

The contents of many of the parcels are, to say the least, somewhat curious, says the Pictorial Magazine. A hamper of live leeches, for instance, seems a strange sort of Christmas gift. So does an artificial leg. Yet both of these were among the parcels "treated" last Christmas. Another long coffin shaped box excited suspicion on account of the odor emanating therefrom. On opening it, however, nothing more dreadful was found than a young alligator in a [illegible] condition. Another evil smelling hamper was found to contain no fewer than 300 dead mice, while yet a third inclosed a defunct puppy consigned for postmortem purposes to an eminent surgeon.

Christmas presents of live animals are constantly being sent through the post notwithstanding the fact that the practice is strictly prohibited. Pigeons, rabbits, white mice, rats, ferrets, silkworms, lizards, snakes, guinea pigs and even on one occasion a pet lamb have all been dealt with at some period or other.

No longer ago than last Christmas eve a box was intercepted containing 150 live frogs, and a short time before twelve healthy young adders were discovered in an innocent looking hamper which was supposed to contain poultry.

Some of the inclosures are decidedly sarcastic. Of this class was a two foot long cane bearing the indorsement: "A Christmas present for Johnny. For outward application only. To be well rubbed in."

A Prayer to the Christ Child.

[illegible] season is again at hand; once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Chrystantie is arrayed to the holy feast.

Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of swete music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing, and ye bells—ye joyous Chrystmass bells—shall tell us of ye babe that was born in Bethlehem.

Come to us now, O gentle Chrystchilde, and walke among us peoples of ye earth; enwheel us round about with Thy protecting care; forfend all envious thoughts and evil deeds; teche Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptation.—Eugene Field.

THE OLD VIRGINIA REEL

A CHRISTMAS REVERIE IN VERSE

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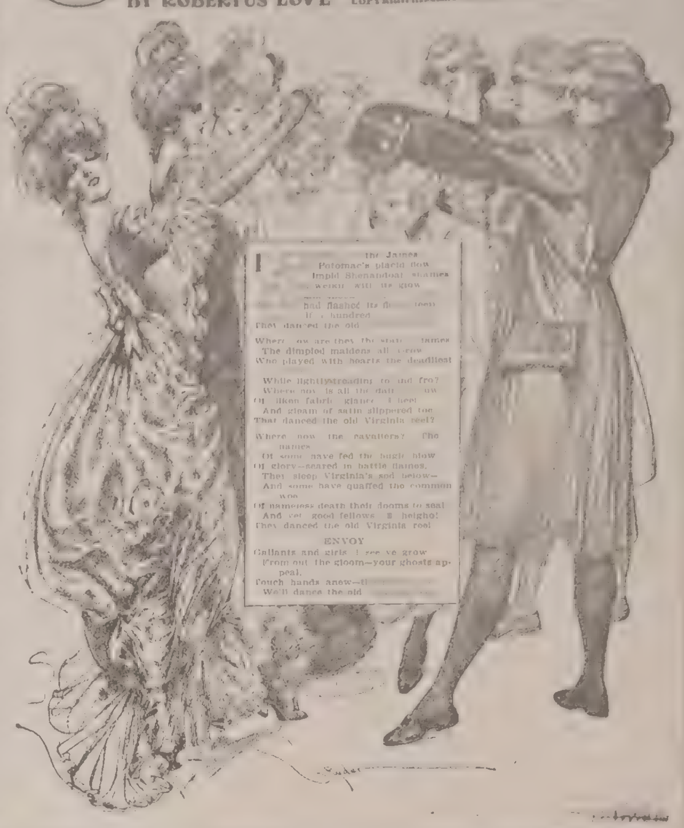

[illegible] the James
[illegible] Potomac's placid flow
[illegible] limpid Shenandoah shallows
[illegible] welkin with its glow
[illegible]
[illegible] had flashed its [illegible]
[illegible] a hundred [illegible]
They danced the old [illegible]

Where now are they, the stately dames,
The dimpled maidens all a-row,
Who played with hearts the deadliest [illegible]
While lightly treading to and fro?
Where now is all the dainty [illegible]
Of silken fabric, glance of heel
And gleam of satin slippered toe
That danced the old Virginia reel?

Where now the cavaliers? The names
Of some have fed the bugle blow
Of glory—seared in battle flames.
They sleep Virginia's sod below—
And some have quaffed the common woe
Of nameless death their dooms to seal.
And yet good fellows all heigho!
They danced the old Virginia reel.

ENVOY

Gallants and girls, I see ye grow
From out the gloom—your ghosts appeal.
Touch hands anew—[illegible]
We'll dance the old [illegible]

WHEN SANTA WENT ASTRAY.

Miracle of the Loaves Repeated For Washington's Poor.

The day of miracles has not passed according to the [illegible] of a hundred or more poor people in Washington. Last Christmas [illegible] Temple of the Shriners gave its annual dinner to the poor. It was a well planned affair, generously [illegible] to, and turned out a big success [illegible] notable thing about [illegible] the programme and [illegible] of the occasion.

While the Shriners were feeding their guests there came to them 150 loaves of bread. The huge six foot Santa Claus was busy cracking jokes as he waddled about and took down the gifts from the Christmas tree. In the middle of one of his sallies there entered another big fat Santa Claus, carrying a [illegible] basket full of bread, and behind him were three or four negroes, also carrying baskets of bread. One of the Shrine committeemen at once inferred that some one had sent a gift of bread to be distributed and signed a receipt for the 150 loaves. In a few minutes they were handed around to the heads of families, and an additional [illegible] of Christmas joy went around with them.

When the festivities were nearly over and the crowd had begun to disperse a man came running in and asked:

"Did you get 150 loaves of bread?"

"We did," was the reply.

"What did you do with it?"

"Gave it away."

"Well, that was an order from the Carroll Institute. It came here by mistake. But it is all right. We are glad you gave it away, and if you need more let us know," and the man went away, evidently fully satisfied with the incident.—New York Times.

A Christmas Hymn.

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaming far;
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought;
Their "Gloria in Excelsis"
To earth the angels brought.

When in the lowly manger
The holy mother maid
In tender adoration
Her babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness
And none so poor as he;
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
But just the huddling sheep;
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legion sent afar;
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Weekly.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN AND AROUND ASTORIA DURING THE YEAR 1908

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JANUARY

1—Foard & Stokes store burglarized.
New Year's wake at First Lutheran church.
2—County court convened.
Captain J. E. Campbell drowned.
3—Br. Sh. Port Patrick collides with lightship.
6—Annual meeting of city council.
Annual meeting Chamber of Commerce.
Mrs. Marie Peterson died.
8—Dr. Clara Reames becomes city health officer.
State convention of the Oregon Federation of Labor in session.
9—Peter Peterson of Olney died.
10—Knights of Pythias hold public installation exercises.
11—Mrs. Josephine Pentilla died.
13—Mrs. Erick Gustafson died.
Jeff's saloon burglarized.
Mrs. Lydia Bjork died.
15—Contract let for Weinhard-Astoria hotel.
17—Astoria Athletic Club organized.
19—John Baker died.
23—George Davidson died.
27—Captain W E. Larkin died.

FEBRUARY

1—Elizabeth Mary Furney died.
4—Astoria public library becomes free.
6—Mrs. Catherine Quinn died.
10—Fisher Bros. Co. holds annual meeting.
12—Miss Brunold and Mr. Joseph Moore married.
17—Frank M. Hanlin assumes management of Astoria theatre.
Council passes box ordinance.
18—Fred S. Rogers died.
Prael-Egger Transfer organized.
20—Fire at North Pacific brewery.
21—Renard Dealey died.
22—Washington's birthday passed without notice.
24—Chamber of Commerce entertains party of railroadmen.
25—Columbia River Dock & Terminal Co. organized.
27—New tax levy annonced.

MARCH

1—Knights of Columbus organized.
3—Mrs. Fred Brown died.
4—O. W. Whitman buys out E. A. Higgins Co.
5—Capt. Langley Hall died.
6—Astoria High debating team defeats Clatskanie.
8—Edward O'Neill died.
9—Mrs. Thos. Rush died.
10—Banking, Savings & Loan Association organized.
13—Mrs. Fannie C. Cronk died.
17—Elks celebrate St. Patrick's day.
22—Astorians take trip to Cardiff coal mine.
24—Dr. August C. Kinney died.
26—H. C. McAllister appointed fish warden.
27—St. Alderman Commandery, Knight Templars organized.
29—Elks hold minstrel show.
30—W. J. Barry died.

APRIL

3—Clark W. Carnahan died.
Clatsop County Medical Association holds annual meeting.
4—High school holds chemical banquet.
6—Barge of Cardiff coal arrives in city.
Annual meeting of Columbia River Pound Net & Seiners Union.
7—Astoria Philharmonic Society organized.
Edward H. Utzinger died.
8—Charles E. DuBois died.
Merchants go to Cathlamet on excursion.
10—Mass meeting over pending fish legislation.
11—C. R. Morse died.
14—Annual meeting of A. & C. R.
15—Fishing season opened.
17—Primary election held.
19—John McLoughlin died.
21—Presbytery of Portland meets in Astoria.
22—Two men killed at Coulmbia river jetty.
Clatsop County Teachers Institute in session.
24—Astoria High defeats Baker City High in debate.
27—Run of fish continues very light.
29—Pipe organ recital at Grace church.

MAY

3—Eagles hold memorial services.
5—Wrecked Minne E. Kelton towed into port.
Coast Artillery Co. is organized.
News of death of James D. Taylor received.
6—Charles E. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth O'Connor married.
Wm. B. Allen dies.
7—Andrew D. Hansen died.
8—Clatsop County Sunday School convention in session.
High School track meet.
14—Mrs. Janet Christensen died.
16—Body of Gust V. Sandy found in river.
20—Battleship day observed by Astoria.
W. F. McGregor appointed collector of the port.
22—Geo. M. Rowe died.
Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook railroad incorporated.
26—Mrs. Marie A. Abbott died.
27—Henry Tark, fisherman, drowned.
29—Senator Gearin makes speech.
30—Memorial Day fittingly observed.

JUNE

1—Portland Rose Festival.
John G. Richardson died.
Election day.
Capt. Thomas Neil died.
2—Annual meeting Ladies Guild Grace Episcopal church.
3—Both fisheries bills announced carried
4—Mrs. Margaret Roberts died.
5—Sigfreid Nelson drowned.
7—Wyatt A. Poole died.
9—Salmon Club fixes price of fish same as year previous.
Daniel P. Shepherd, old soldier, died.
11—Miss Ida Leinenweber and Richard Henry Van Tuyle married.
12—Run of fish better for past week.
14—Hume mill sold to Hammond Lumber Co.
15—First report from Alaska canneries received and reported good.
John N. Griffin elected school director.
15—Fritz Albert Johnson and Miss Annie Matilda Lineberg married.
16—Frank Quigley killed.
Transport Sherman at quarantine station with smallpox on board.
17—Decided to hold regatta.
18—Philharmonic music festival.
22—Torpedo boats Goldsborough and Rowan arrive in port.
24—Charles Hicks died.
26—Graduating exercises of grammar grades.
30—William McCrea killed.
Miss Lola Dora Foard and William Campbell Smith married.

JULY

1—Five fish boats capsized and Matti Remes drowned.
4—Fourth of July celebration was a success.
6—Howard M. Brownell appointed assistant prosecuting attorney.
8—Delbert L. Moore and Miss Edith L. Kimball married.
9—George Smith and Miss Marie Gramms married.
P. L. Cherry died.
11—Capt. Charles H. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Matheson married.
15—Strike of men working on jetty settled.
23—Fire in Hawes block.
26—Mrs. Annie Peterson died.
27—Fire in Werthes Bros. smoke house.
29—Billy Paules drowned at Tongue point.

AUGUST

1—Kurti Pekuri drowned.
David J. Abbey reported ill with smallpox.
2—Band concert at the city park.
Charles Peterson drowned at Knappton.
4—Price of hair cutting increased.
5—Voting for queen of the regatta commenced.
Bogus check man does good business and escapes.
W. L. Uhlenhart commits suicide.
10—Store of the A. Dunbar Co. has bad fire.
12—Clatsop Fuel Co. organized.
17—T.F. Laurin resigns as police commissioner and S. S. Gordon appointed to succeed him.
Mrs. Augusta Wilhelmina Hansen died.
18—Axel Hellenn drowned.
19—Miss Hattie Wise elected queen of the regatta.
22—Mrs. Joseph L. Kline died.
23—Judge F. D. Winton died.
24—"Lighthouse Nelson" died.
27—Regatta starts.
High Diver Frank Sullivan drowned.
29—State Sheriff's Association holds annual session.
30—Columbia Conference of Evangelical Lutheran church holds annual session.

SEPTEMBER

2—Henry Vandeberg found dead.
9—"This is funny:" Tomorrow will be the last day to pay your water bill
10—Los Angeles Japanese murderer arrested.
11—Resignation of Chief of Police Gammal accepted.
13—Edwin L. Sinnott died.
16—Mrs. Lulu Crosby died.
27—Annual meeting of Nehalem Coal Co.
22—W. A. Mack appointed water bailiff.
23—F. A. Fisher's residence robbed.
Albert Olsen accidentally killed.
29—William Beasley died.

OCTOBER

2—Edward Masts drowned.
3—Water Commission decide not to build new reservoir.
8—Banquet given by Chamber of Commerce to W. T. Forsythe.
10—Alfred F. Kraus died.
15—Mrs. Mathilda Yroll died.
16—Fall fishing season a failure.
19—First storm of the season.
22—Congressman R. P. Hobson made address.
26—Citizens hold mass meeting and nominate ticket.
27—Hager theatre has fire.

NOVEMBER

2—Lester Holpa, accidentally killed.
Presidential election.
5—James J. Hill and party visit Astoria and are entertained.
John Turpie died.
9—Mrs. Mary A. Taylor died.
City primary election held.
11—William McKeever died.
12—Mrs. Bertha Ballagh died.
13—Annual meeting of Irving Club.
15—Mayor and Mrs. Wise celebrate silver wedding.
18—Thomas Paulson drowned in Necanicum.
19—Miss Margaret May Higgins and Walter S. Stokes married.
20—Nothing doing but city politics.
23—Congressman Lorimer visits Astoria.
Richard M. Leathers died.
26—Thanksgiving Day.
27—J. H. Diamond died.
30—Mrs. Charles A. Johnson died.
E. Milton Dindinger drowned.

DECEMBER

1—Firm of Albert Dunbar & Co. incorporated.
3—Operatta Pinafore makes a decided hit.
4—Knights of Pythias have "roll call" meeting.
Eagles hold annual election of officers.
6—Elks annual lodge of sorrow.
9—City election with big vote.
A. M. Smith elected mayor.
10—Madelaine Longtaine died.
13—Judson A. Mack found dead.
15—Annual meeting of Astoria school district.

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Presidential Jingle

A rhyme for little History Students who find it difficult to remember the Presidents in order.

I'll name the Presidents everyone,
The first of course was Washington.
The Father of his country he,
For he helped to make the Nation free.

Then came John Adams. While his term ran
The terrible war with France began.
With France we too began to fight,
Till Napoleon set the trouble right.

Tom Jefferson was ever the Nation's pride,
A scholar, a hunter, musician beside.
From his pen the famed Declaration came.
He died poor in money but rich in Fame.

After Jefferson served, James Madison came
Then we had trouble with England again.
We fought on the sea till our Wasp won the fight
And the English brig Frolic was demolished quite

When our troubles were over, at least for a spell,
James Monroe was president. Of him do we tell
Of the Doctrine which says no Nation shall be
Allowed to hold land in this Home of the Free

Then John Quincy Adams who was John Adams' son
And who [illegible] the name Old Man Eloquent won.

Now Indian Wars our Peace did disturb
Andrew Jackson was President. He gave the word
The Indians should give up the land they had sold
But the trouble was great for old Black Hawk was bold

So Indian troubles went on for some years,
While Van Buren was President still great were our fears
Then Harrison the General was given the Chair
But his death called Vice President Taylor there.
Now once more our talking of War was no joke
For when for a President we had James K. Polk
The Invasion Mexico drew our attention,
And we gained California by this great contention.
General Taylor did well in the Mexican war
So was made our next President when it was o'er.
He unfortunately died just as soon as elected
So Millard Filmore filled the place thus selected.
By this time the talk about slavery ways
Was filling the country and stirring up frays.
While Pierce was the President and also Buchanan
The war talk waxed hot over slavery and freedman.
Then came Abraham Lincoln so loved and revered
With right for his motto no evil he feared.
Tho war ravaged our land and our brave heros fell
He trusted in God and said all will be well

His wisdom his love and his efforts he gave,
Till war was all over and freed was the slave.
But just when Peace settled again in the land
Brave Lincoln was killed by some black traitor's hand.

Andrew Johnson then rulled and well was he able.
He [illegible] when we laid the first Atlantic cable.
Grant was a great General admired by all
For bravely he'd answered his country's call
So when he returned from the wars dreaded days
They made him our President, followed by Hayes.

Beloved by the Nation was Garfield so true
Alas that he was a martyr too
Some ruffian half crazed shot him down where he stood
Tho ever he had been so gentle and good.

Now again the Vice President took the command
Thus Chester A. Arthur was first in the land.
Then came Grover Cleveland by this time our Nation
Had grown and was winning the world's admiration.

Again did we choose for the first in command
A brave gallant general who'd fought for our land:
T'was Benjamin Harrison oft called Little Ben" Becase he was dearly beloved by his men.
When Benjamin Harrison's service was o'er
They called Cleveland back to the White House once more.

Not long did Peace reign, McKinley's rule was not o'er
When the shrill cry of battle our Land heard once more.
From every lip rang now "Remember the Maine."
And our Country was plunged into war with old Spain.
We won every battle on land and on sea
And from Tyrany's Rule set the Cuban Isle free
McKinley was murdered to the Nation's great grief
So Roosevelt became the Executive Chief.

Wise honest and brave not a man in our Nation
E'er won greater honor or more admiration
He's aided prosperity—and fostered each craft
Now he vacates the Chair for our President Taft.

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Horticultural District

Clatsop County Fast Coming Into Prominence

It has been said and truthfully, too, that Oregon, the state of plenty, is nothing if not a horticultural state. All classes of fruits do exceedingly well here and the yield is large. In Oregon the planter can find not only the localities best suited to the different varities of fruit, but in addition has his choice of climate. He may select eastern Oregon with its extreme seasons, southern Oregon with its sunny skies and balmy air but intense heat, the Willamette valley where the extremes of heat and cold are less severe, or better still he may select one of the various valleys nearer the coast where there is an equable climate the whole year round, and where the various pests that prove so troublesome and expensive to fruit raisers in the less favored districts, do not abound.

While fruit growing as a commercial industry has not been engaged in very extensively in Clatsop county for the reason that, owing to lack of needed public highways and railroads, the country has been but sparsely settled and the farmers who located here in years past have devoted their attention almost exclusively to dairying and stock raising, still experience has shown what may be accomplished and in the opinion of experts who have made thorc investigations, Clatsop county is destined and at no distant day to be numbered among the principal fruit growing districts of the northwest.

For apples and small fruits, such as berries of all varieties, the conditions found here cannot be surpassed. In the first place the equable climate with no extremes of heat or cold have made the codlin moth, San Jose scale and other pests of that species, the most troublesome of all the enemies of the horticulturalist, unknown to this section. The only pests here are fungus growths that can be readily kept down with one spraying a year, whereas in practically every other fruit district spraying must be carried on while the fruit is growing and it cannot help but injure the growth of the fruit as well as make it dangerous to eat. Again, tests, have shown that Clatsop county apples are not only of better flavor than those grown in many other sections, but their lasting qualities are much greater.

Southern Oregon, Hood River and the Willamette valley have long enjoyed enviable reputations as horticultural districts, simply because they have been more thickly settled, are districts where road building is not so difficult as here and large sums have been expended in advertising their fruits and getting them into the markets of the world. Now, however, that Clatsop county is rapidly getting permanently improved highways and her capabilities for fruit raising are gradually becoming known, that industry is certain to receive a decided impetus in the very near future. Here, lands are cheaper than in any other fruit section of the northwest and with fewer natural enemies to contend with, such as extremes of heat and cold, and the myriads of pests, the Clatsop county fruit grower of the future will certainly have a vast advantage over his competitors of other less favored sections.

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts old and young. x

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,082.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	378.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	30,835.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,446.54
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,500.
Due from approved reserve banks	7,876.19
Checks and other cash items	60.79
Cash on hand	9,618.42
Total	$158,798.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000
Surplus fund	3,500
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	240.08
Individual deposits subject to check	45,976.75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,456.20
Time certificates of deposit	23,976.00
Certified checks	5,900.
Savings deposits	24,749.58
Total	$158,798.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, J. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,
J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
GUST HOLMES,
C. G. PALMBERG
ANDREW YOUNG,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1908
OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

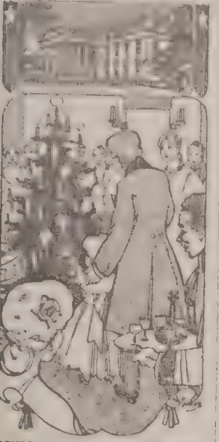
A Pass Book containing a Deposit of $100. or more in our Savings Department makes a sensible [illegible] Present. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank.

Lovers of fine perfume special— put up for the holiday trade at Hart's drug store.

Christmas at the White House

SUNSHINE and shadows happiness and misery, have mingled together in the celebration of Christmas at the White House since the days of President Adams to the present.

Mrs. John Adams, the first mistress of the White House, had an unpleasant experience. Her husband had taken the oath of office in Independence hall, Philadelphia, on the 4th of March, 1797, and on the 10th of November, 1800, came to Washington, the White House being announced as ready for occupancy. But the good lady found the building anything but ready, and in a letter to a friend she said t[illegible] not a single apartment was finished; no fence, no yard, no convenience whatever without, "and the great unfinished audience room I make a drying room of to hang up the clothes in. * * * Two articles we are much distressed for. One is bells, but the more important one is wood. Yet you cannot see for trees. We have used about nine cord trying to dry the walls of the house. Congress poured in, but shiver, shiver! I have no looking glasses but dwarfs for this house nor a twentieth part of lamps enough to light it."



PRESIDENT JACKSON CELEBRATED IN TENNESSEE STYLE.

With the families of the president's cabinet and a few invited guests from Georgetown Mrs. Adams celebrated the first Christmas at the White House, but her letters clearly show that she was not entirely happy in the unfinished "great house in the wilderness," and after four months she returned to the family estate at Quincy, Mass., and during her husband's administration did not return save on visits.

Thomas Jefferson's White House Christmases were truly after the "Jeffersonian simplicity" style. Mr. Jefferson was a widower, and when he came to Washington in 1801 to be inaugurated as chief executive he rode horseback from his estate at Monticello unaccompanied by even a servant. He was the first president to take the oath of office in Washington, and the reception at the White House that evening was the greatest affair during his administration. He had four daughters, the eldest, Martha, presiding at the White House during her father's second administration. While Christmas had not been celebrated to any extent during the first administration, Miss Martha made it exceedingly interesting after she became the first lady. Christmas trees and entertainments of every kind were arranged for the children, and in these the president would take part.

While James Madison served two full terms—1809-1817—as president, he and his beautiful wife, Dolly, did not spend all of these in the White House, but it was a joyous Christmas each year for them. Mrs. Madison would not have it any other way. In fact, the eight years of Madison's administration were the most brilliant as well as most exciting in the history of American society. Before the British sacked and burned the White House in August, 1814, Mrs. Madison had for five years shown Washington folk how to celebrate Christmas. It was the brilliant woman's pleasure to entertain rather to please her friends than to gain glory for herself, and each Christmas was indeed a joyous season for every inmate of the White House, from the humblest servant to the president. Mrs. Madison always invited many of her friends to these Christmas celebrations, and during the holiday week there was always one evening set apart for the entertainment of her little friends, the children. After the British soldiers interrupted the morning breakfast at the White House and made a bonfire of the building the president took up his residence in the noted Octagon house, where they resided for about two years and then moved to a residence at the corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. In these two houses Mrs. Madison continued to dispense Christmas cheer, but on a smaller scale.

French methods of cooking and serving dinners at the White House were inaugurated by Mrs. James Monroe in 1817 when her husband became chief executive, and along with the Christmas turkey, baked in the "Ole Virginy" style outlandish dishes came into vogue.

Although it is a matter of history that in 1826 about a year after John Quincy Adams took the oath of office as president congress protested against a bill for billiard tables for the White House declaring billiard playing a species of gambling and "alarming to the religious, moral and the reflecting portion of the community," President Adams was not a spendthrift, and it was a difficult matter to get him to agree to Christmas celebrations. He believed in great simplicity, and economy controlled every action of his life, even to wearing one hat for ten years. He was notably the shabbiest dressed man that ever occupied the White House. To celebrate Christmas after the New England style was sufficient for him, and Santa Claus did not cut much of a figure during the four years of Mr. Adams' administration.

President Andrew Jackson during his two terms saw that Christmas was celebrated after the good old style of Tennessee. Mrs. Emily Donelson, whose husband was the president's secretary, assumed the duties of first lady, and she was Jackson's niece, but he called her "daughter," and she was very fond of the sad hearted man and was of great assistance to him in the turbulent administration. During the eight years the president left in the hands of "daughter" all arrangements for Christmas.

President Lincoln took a leading hand in all the holiday festivities. When he entered the White House he had three sons, but the second one, William, died in 1862. Tad, another son, died shortly after the assassination of his father. Like her husband, Mrs. Lincoln believed in giving the children all the pleasure possible, and each Christmas found a splendid Christmas tree laden with presents not only for the boys, but for the employees of the White House, regardless of color.—Washington Star.

The Only Exception.

The Suburbanite—I suppose the folks next door don't know we have a Christmas tree.

The Wife—What makes you think so?

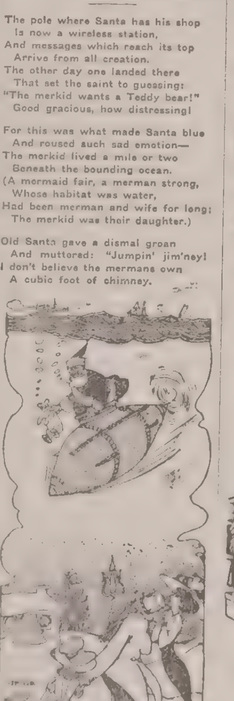
The Suburbanite—Well, they haven't sent in to borrow it.—Brooklyn Life.

Santa and The Merkid.

The pole where Santa has his shop
  Is now a wireless station,
And messages which reach its top
  Arrive from all creation.
The other day one landed there
  That set the saint to guessing:
"The merkid wants a Teddy bear!"
  Good gracious, how distressing!

For this was what made Santa blue
  And roused such sad emotion—
The merkid lived a mile or two
  Beneath the bounding ocean.
(A mermaid fair, a merman strong,
  Whose habitat was water,
Had been merman and wife for long;
  The merkid was their daughter.)

Old Santa gave a dismal groan
  And muttered: "Jumpin' jim'ney!
I don't believe the mermans own
  A cubic foot of chimney.

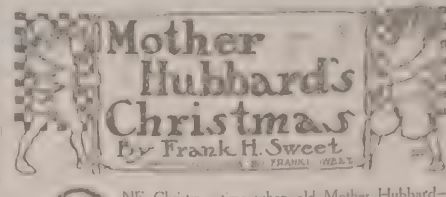


SOON APPEARED UPON THE SCENE AMONG THE WAGGISH MERMANS

And yet I simply must not fail
  The merkid without striving,
For just to see it wag its tail
  Would pay for miles of diving!"

The reindeer would not leave their shed
  And balked at ocean cruising.
"It gives us mal de mer," they said,
  "Our meals we'll all be losing."
So Santa took a submarine
  He'd borrowed from the Germans
And soon appeared upon the scene,
  Among the waggish mermans.

But when they saw the Teddy bear
  No fishlike tail was wagging
The merkid and the merman pair
  Gave Santa Claus a ragging.
Their rage, alas, knew no restraint
  Toward Teddy and his maker.
They set the dogfish on the saint
  And called him nature fakir.
—Earle Hooker Eaton in Harper's Weekly.



Mother Hubbard's Christmas

By Frank H. Sweet

ONE Christmas time when old Mother Hubbard—
  She of the far famed empty cupboard—
  Sat by her evening fire alone,
  Wishing she had for her dog a bone,
  There came a knocking upon the door,
  And as she hastened across the floor
  It flew wide open, to her surprise,
  And, oh, the vision that met her
      eyes!
  It nearly took away her breath
  And frightened her almost half to death.

There were people here; there were people there;
There were people yonder and everywhere.
All were screaming, "Dear Mrs. Hubbard,
We've brought you something to fill your
    cupboard!"

First came lovely Cinderella,
With her prince, a handsome fellow;
Mother Goose and Simple Simon;
In their wake the Penny Pieman;

Bluebeard, savage and defiant;
Jack, who often killed a giant;
Puss in Boots, so trim and nice,
Followed by the three blind mice;

Then the little naughty kittens,
All in pretty scarlet mittens;
Sweet Bopeep and Little Boy Blue,
Red Riding Hood and the bad
    wolf, too;

Jack, whose bean stalk ran so high,
And the old woman who swept the
    sky;
Jack Horner, with his face aglow;
The frog who did a-wooing go;

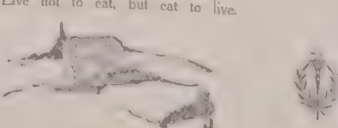
Dame Trot and all the endless crew
That lived together in a shoe,
And many another known to fame
Had I but room to give his name.

This much to tell you will suffice—
They each and all brought something nice
To fill the cupboard o'er and o'er.
In fact, their gifts bestrewed the floor.
On every chair and table stood
Some article of daily food.

Each nook and corner held a dish
Of either fowl or flesh or fish
Till Mother Hubbard scarce could find
A resting place for foot or mind,
While doggie walked on his hind legs
For fear of breaking pies or eggs.
And, as for all the company,
They had to stand outside, you see.

Yet, as they had to leave quite soon
To see the cow jump o'er the moon,
It did not matter in the least.
But what about the sumptuous feast
Inside the cottage? Must I tell
The fearful ending that befell
The hungry dog who ate and ate
And brought about the cruel fate
It is my duty to relate?
For he, who lived upon a bone,
Died when with plenty left alone,
And ere the morning stars grew dim
He stiffened out in every limb.
So Mother Hubbard buried him.

This moral to the tale I give—
Live not to eat, but eat to live.



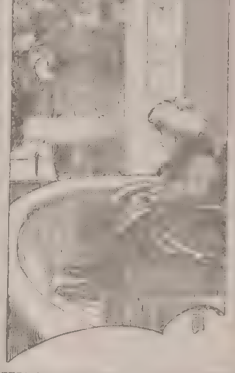
A Theatrical Santa Claus.

By JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS.

THE week before Christmas in New York—"once upon a time, not so very long ago," showed Broadway full of eager shoppers, making tracks through a heavy fall of snow which the street sweepers had not yet cleared away. Up and down the magic street and its companion arteries in the retail district a jostling crowd, pushing, fighting its way, sought to catch glimpses of the many treasures temptingly displayed in the shop windows. Great extremes of life bumped elbows. The girl from the east side, coming down from the slums to view the good things—things forbidden to her pocketbook—brushed her threadbare skirts against the fur lined gown of the daughter of the rich. The almond eyed Celestial from the Chinese district mingled the opium scent of his blouse with the delicate violet of the well dressed crowd. Children from Fifth avenue in their smart clothes edged away from squalidly dressed urchins with unwashed faces and uncombed hair.

There was happy contentment reflected on the faces of thousands, in contrast to the pinched, hungry, hopeless, feverish eyed faces of the other thousands so strangely mingled on the world's greatest thoroughfare.

At the Rialto theater great preparations were in progress for the production of a new comic opera. Rehearsals had been going on from early morning until midnight, day in and day out. The back of the big stage was a veritable chaos. Unfinished scenery and mysterious looking "props" were being skillfully fashioned into counterfeit presentations of camels, for there was to be a grand march of the king's caravan across the desert. There was an elephant, too, as big as life, and ostriches and weird objects, all piled in confusion with artificial plants and floral devices, glittering armor and all the thousands of odd things that were being prepared for the most dazzling comic opera of the year, "The Minstrel of the Sahara."



THE TWINKLING LIGHTS ILLUMINATED THE FIGURE OF SANTA CLAUS.

The scenic artists had been working day and night for weeks, and, with the "opening" now only a few days off, the managers were nervously dreading that the beautiful effects would not be finished in time. To add to this fear, Henry Granger, the artist on whom the projectors of the great spectacle had mainly depended, had succumbed to the strain of working for days and nights without sleep and scarcely stopping for anything to eat. He lay at his little east side home, tossing and raving in the delirium of typhoid fever. He had been absent from the "painter's bridge" for nearly a fortnight, and although his loss was considered ser[illegible] first, some one else had filled his place, and now he was forgotten. Scenic artists, like actors, are improvident creatures, and if any of the warm hearted stage folk had had time to think of aught except the duties that weighed so heavily on each and every one they might have thought that the sick man out of work and helplessly ill, might be suffering for want of money. Granger was a favorite generally, and many a [illegible] had he gone down into his scant savings to help swell a contribution to some needy professional in distress. If anything ever reminded the company of Granger's absence it might have been that his little girl, an only one of seven, came no more with the artist's meals, as she used to when he painted away up there on the "bridge." She was a sweet[illegible] coy little thing, her great blue eyes set in a thoughtful and pale face, surrounded by golden curls.

And now it was Christmas eve, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Old Pete, the stage door tender, was startled from his reveries back in the shadow [illegible] the sweet voice of a [illegible] "a note from mamma [illegible] Hardcraft, the manager." [illegible] ager was not around just then, but she could wait. He might be back any moment. Tenderly the rough old fellow led the bonny one to a proscenium box and, lifting her into a big upholstered chair, which she far from filled, bade her wait. A busy rehearsal was in progress which the child watched with no special curiosity, for the sight was a familiar one [illegible]

[illegible]

causing a hum to [illegible] the big audit[illegible]

And still the [illegible]

Suddenly [illegible] as Manager Hardcraft strode [illegible] stage, shaking snow from his [illegible] coat and shi[illegible] hat. His eyes pierced the darkness toward boxes, probably [illegible] any of the [illegible] who mig[illegible] stealing some [illegible] in the [illegible] a privilege, [illegible] forbidden, roughly dema[illegible] to know wh[illegible] "kid" was asleep in one of his dollar chairs. [illegible] his post at the back [illegible] know who let [illegible] to the little [illegible] Pete [illegible] the envelope [illegible] still clasped it. [illegible] great man im[illegible] note, gave it a [illegible] it and, throwing it among the lights, gave a [illegible] strode hurriedly [illegible] company crowded forward [illegible] little intruder. [illegible] Thompson comedian of the [illegible] up the note, stra[illegible] and read aloud:

John Hardcraft, [illegible] Manager the [illegible] Opera Company:
Dear Sir—I beg [illegible] truding upon your [illegible] is with reluctance [illegible] cannot send me a [illegible] back as soon as [illegible] work again. I ha[illegible] he has saved for [illegible] purchase medicine [illegible] We have not had [illegible] two days now, and [illegible] little daughter [illegible] food, but I fear [illegible] prescriptions for [illegible] tor has ordered Mr. [illegible] a relapse. I [illegible] this favor of you [illegible] coming despera[illegible] act of kindness [illegible] you will send [illegible] predicament, and [illegible] it. Respectfully, HELEN GRANGE

Some one put his hand deep [illegible] pocket and brought up a [illegible] money, and then [illegible] was a tinkling of dimes, quarters [illegible] halves as they dropped [illegible] the fat and rosy little comedian [illegible] collection was tied up in a [illegible] chief and noiselessly placed in the lap of the sleeping child.

But that was not all. A [illegible] thought came to the comedian [illegible] serious as a Hamlet. [illegible] money be whipped a twenty [illegible] In a very few [illegible] man and his assistant had [illegible] the stage in front of the [illegible] a nice green Christmas tree [illegible] without much ado from the [illegible] the corner. Others had [illegible] brought little red, white and [illegible] dles, strings of popcorn [illegible] candy hearts, which were [illegible] tached to the boughs of the [illegible] While this was going on Tony was [illegible] ing orders in rapid succession, as follows:

"Quick, there, Jennie: bring [illegible] Cossack coat with the fur [illegible] the edges. Bill, run for [illegible] Hurry, now. Somebody get [illegible] man's wig, long [illegible] and a beard. [illegible] thing. Here, you all [illegible] shadow. Now, [illegible] music that goes [illegible] the queen's barge [illegible] That's it—just a little softer."

The sound of [illegible] the place. It was dark [illegible] twinkling lights of the [illegible] illuminated the figure of the [illegible] Santa Claus standing [illegible] his kindly face turned [illegible] slowly awakening child. She [illegible] her eyes, blinked them [illegible] light, sat straight, rubbed her [illegible] with her tiny fists, stared [illegible] then, settling back in the big [illegible] sobbed aloud. Jumping down [illegible] stage, the Santa Claus took her [illegible] lap and tightly held her in his [illegible]

"What's the matter, little [illegible] you see that Santa Claus has [illegible] take care of you?"

"Yes, I know, dear Santa, [illegible] crying because I am afraid [illegible] up and find it isn't real." [illegible] trembling child huddled closer.

"But it is real, and you [illegible] See this handkerchief [illegible] ey for your dear sick papa. [illegible] it home, and tonight be sure to hang your stocking, both of them, for [illegible] every little boy and girl is asleep [illegible] going to make my rounds, and I [illegible] not going to forget you."—Atlanta Constitution.

Turkey Once a Side Dish.

Turkeys, mince pies and plum puddings are now regarded as the chief items in the Christmas dinner, but [illegible] one time they were mere side dishes [illegible] an enormous number of courses.

When Christmas Lasted Weeks.

Our ancestors thought nothing of [illegible] ing three weeks' holiday at Christmas time.

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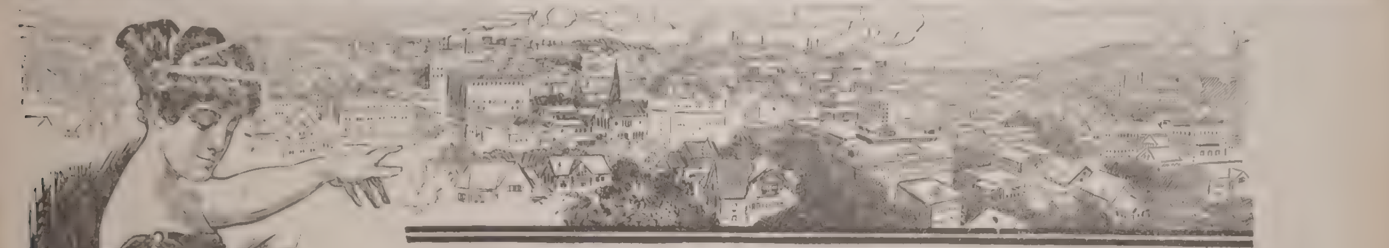
THE COMING OF A GREATER ASTORIA



BIG THINGS IN THE YEAR 1908

As another year draws to a close it is as interesting as important to analyze events and matters that have transpired and developed during the past twelve months, or which have appeared upon the horizon in such a way to influence the future.

A financial panic has come and gone, according to pecuniary observations elsewhere; but as no Astoria banks failed, and as one new bank actually came into existence at the very lowest ebb of the money tide, it would seem there must be good reasons to consider that the industrial and commercial conditions in Astoria are better than those ordinarily to be encountered elsewhere.

While the entire state of Oregon is growing rapidly, more rapidly than ever before in its history, and while the Northwest is likewise advancing, Astoria [illegible] with [illegible] A [illegible] has been done will show this to be the case.

It has been repeatedly stated by Astorians in the best position to know that the one thing that would do Astoria the most good, considering the amount of [illegible] expended, is the building of a [illegible] connecting Astoria with the [illegible] river valley.

RAILROAD IN [illegible]

The [illegible] a railroad has been [illegible] Harriman and Mr. Lytle [illegible] road, spoken in the [illegible] for them [illegible] In fact the [illegible] of this road has been under [illegible] first of last October [illegible] indefinitely until [illegible] by the way of [illegible] the large and [illegible] that Mr. Harriman [illegible] more than a year [illegible] doubt the [illegible] progress, when a railroad [illegible] a part [illegible] community [illegible] is pursued to the extent of [illegible] tions. W[illegible] of road with [illegible] into Astoria during the coming year, yet it is altogether likely that construction will so far proceed that by the end of 1909 it will be possible to set the date of completion.

The 1400 foot tunnel between the 24 and 25 mile posts out from Hillsboro was completed in November and 80 per cent of the grading has been done to the 27 mile post and the track, including that through the tunnel will be laid to this point before the middle of January. Trains will be running in to Jewell next summer. From the Tillamook end the grading has been finished to the 10 mile post. But while there is much heavy rock work to be done and a number of long, high trestles to be constructed, and bridges to be built across the Wilson, the Kiltchis and Miama rivers, necessitating a number of spans of more than 100 feet in length, yet the most expensive and by far the most difficult work is the present tunnel now completed. As the length of the entire road from Hillsboro to Tillamook is 85 miles, it will be seen that the 27 miles completed out from Hillsboro is practically one-third of the entire distance. Mr. Lytle estimates the cost of the completed road to be $30,000 per mile or $2,500,000 total, from Hillsboro to Tillamook. The distance from Jewell to Astoria is 31 miles and we may see that part of the road, the survey of which is already recorded, completed sometime during the year 1910.

MORE NORTH BANK RAILROAD

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems have marked on their new maps their through line of railroad to Astoria, and hereafter it will so appear on all their folders, for the first time showing Astoria to be in reality what it is, the Pacific Coast terminal in Oregon of those two great railroad systems. But a matter of much greater interest to Astorians is the fact that a large quantity of right of way has been secured and recorded for this big dual railroad system on the opposite [illegible] for cash and duly recorded in the county seats of Washington counties in which they have been obtained. This means that we may expect to hear announced in a short while the intention to build a continuation of the North Bank road from Vancouver on down the North Bank of the Columbia river to the mouth of Grays and Deep rivers, from which the rights of way have then been obtained due North to South Bend, Aberdeen and Grays Harbor. This railroad construction seems to be assured to the superlative degree, inasmuch as a majority of the necessary rights of way have already been purchased and recorded. And the completion of such a road will add more to the trade territory of Astoria than the completion of the Harriman road from Portland and Tillamook to this city.

It may be urged that with the completion of all this suggested railroad on the North Bank of the Columbia by the Hill interests that a large city will spring up on the North bank of this great river which will take care of all the business that will be created on that side. The reply to such argument is that Astoria would be more prosperous if there were another city on the North bank of the Columbia equaling it in size. But this could hardly be as there are no good harbors on the North shore of the Columbia near the mouth.

JETTY AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

The rapid completion of the jetty at the mouth of the river insures a greater commerce for this port and for the Columbia river valley and it is now estimated that it will require but two more years to complete the jetty. The project calls for the extension of the breakwater one and a quarter miles beyond the point to which it has already been built. Owing to the deeper water it will require much longer to build the remaining part of the structure than any other section yet completed, more material being used in proportion to length.

It is not doubted by competent authorities that the jetty will have the effect of deepening the channel at the mouth of the river to the 40 foot mark. When the annual survey of the depth of this channel was made last June it was found that the whole mouth of the river was uniformly scoured out to a depth of 25½ feet.

The work of canal construction around the obstructions at Celilo is now going forward on an extensive scale. A big force of men are now being worked there by the contractors in charge who are practical railroad builders of long standing. Within a comparatively short time it may be confidently expected that the river boats will ply inland as far as Lewiston and that freight rates will become a matter of river transportation so far as cost is concerned.

ASTORIA'S PRE-EMINENT ADVANTAGE

There is one facility and advantage Astoria possesses pre-eminently above all others and which shall become more and more widely recognized, those for the location and operation of lumber and pulp mills. Many large rafts of logs have in the past been towed up stream to the lumber and paper mills while as a matter of fact any kind of cargo can be moved cheaper down stream than up stream and it is likewise self evident that lumber carrying vessels from the ocean can be operated the more cheaply the shorter the distance they are towed or navigated inland. As for the railroad rates lumber can be shipped inland from Astoria to Chicago, for instance, as cheaply as from Portland or any other point on the upper Columbia. Thus it will be seen that from any possible standpoint all of the conditions in favor of Astoria as lumbering center are favorable and no other city has desirable points for mill locations that Astoria does not possess.

These advantages are instantly recognized by lubmermen everywhere the moment they are explained and it may be expected with every degree of assurance that Astoria is speedily to become, with the aid of the proper kind of sensible publicity, an extraordinarily large lumber manufacturing center. The completion of the Panama canal will do much toward bringing this about.

The reduction of towage charges to 25 per cent of the total amount to Portland would improve Astoria's port advantages, particularly as a port of call where vessels might come for orders. Towage charges to Astoria are now 70 per cent of the entire amount to Portland, although Astoria is only ten miles from the mouth of the river while Portland is 110. A further and just help to the port of Astoria would be a reduction of pilotage to one-half of such charges all the way to Portland. A still further help would be to secure national legislation such that a vessel might be allowed to lie in this port for four weeks without paying any tonnage dues. In that case many foreign vessels would come here to purchase supplies of provisions and fresh water and thousands of dollars would be expended here that now go the Sound and British Columbia ports.

TROLLEYS AND GOOD ROADS

The recent trip to Astoria by James J. Hill has served as an opportunity to exhibit to the greatest railroad builder the world has ever seen the real possibilities of this section for development. There can be no doubt but that he has thoroughly informed himself concerning them. The commercial lesson of all the ages is that agricultural countries become the most populous and the most prosperous. As the forests recede the cows will advance. This portion of the Northwest will become noted the world around for its perfection in dairying, climate, soil and grasses. Milk, butter and cheese do not taste the same when produced outside of Clatsop county, is a statement often made by disinterested parties who come here for the first time to look into local conditions as to dairyng. James J. Hill personally made this statement while in Astoria during the month of November adding that every stump must be removed an every acre of tide land dyked before Clatsop county knew the full measure of its prosperity. "And the value of the dairy produce, fruit and vegetables from Clatsop farms will presently be larger than the value of all the timer in the forests and of all the fish in the Columbia river," he added.

It may be said that the construction of a suburban electric railway is now assured to begin here at a very early date and with the ideal transportation advantages thus afforded, not only will the dairying and farming communities be greatly developed and encouraged but the unsurpassed beaches of Clatsop county will become the most popular therefore the most valuable in the entire Northwest.

Through the estimable spirit of progress and advancement displayed by the county court the competed planked public road to Clatsop beach just below Warrenton now makes available the finest speedway in the United States for automobile racing. It is expected that a bridge will be constructed at Seaside which will make it possible to connect with this great beach way from the West as well as from the East and

And with the assistance of this able county court, the proposition of completing the automobile road by the way of Jewell and Vesper, thence through Columbia county by the way of St. Helens to Portland is being pushed, and with the aid of the automobile club of the latter city, and with that of the enthusiastic automobilists of Astoria, and of the county court and citizens of Columbia county, ought to be a proposition easy of accomplishment within the coming year.

One of the important industrial matters in connection with any possible electric railroad building across the Nehalem is the development of the splendid water power in that stream. Without entering into any details it may be confidently said that there is enough power in the Nehalem which can be developed by the building of dams to operate any entire length of electric railroad between Astoria and Tillamook, as well as all of the mills and factories now located between and including Astoria, Seaside and Tillamook. It is interesting to note in this connection, without the use of fatiguing statistics, that at the cheapest rates of transportation, there is sufficient timber along the proposed line of electric railway, to pay a freightage of $500,000.

THE AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM

At a most conservative calculation there are 25,000 acres of tide land in Clatsop county and 15,000 acres of bench and hilly lands adapted to dairying and the largest area of lands so adapted are along the route of this proposed electric railway. The valleys of Young's, Lewis and Clark, Necoxie, Ohanna, Necanicum, Elk and Nehalem rivers are each susceptible of very highest developments in the dairying, agricultural and fruit growing lines. While it is not generally known, some of the very finest peaches ever raised on the Pacific coast have been raised in the Nehalem valley, besides apples, pears and prunes equalling the very best, are raised there in luxurient profusion. The completing of steam and electric railroads will make that valley, protected as it is by the mountains, a veritable agricultural paradise.

There is fully 100,000 acres of land contiguous to this proposed line of electric railway that will be developed and entirely devoted to dairying, agriculture and fruit raising within a short while. Farms that have already been put in a good state of cultivation have sold for $100 per acre and more, in large tracts.

If two acres of land devoted to dairying alone will support a cow that yields an annual average income of $78, this 100,000 acres of land, if developed to its fullest capacity would afford an annual average income of $39 per acre, or $3,900,000 which is held by authority to be a very conservative statement, inasmuch as cows in this county have produced an income of as much as $107 each, and in many places two acres of land will more than support a cow the year round. And this 100,000 acres cited is only a small portion of all the land in the county which has an area 30x36 miles, equalling 691,20[illegible] acres.

Most of the land in Clatsop county must however be cleared of stumps, and therein lies the great problem of the future development of this county. It is not unreasonable to predict that the time will come when $50 per acre [illegible] will be made off of every acre of this cultivatable land. Then supposing that only one-half of the area could be cultivated, or 350,000 acres. The annual income possible would be $17,500,000. The reasonableness of this estimate is made all the more apparent by noting page 14 of the printed report of the Oregon State Dairy Convention for 1907, which shows that Olof Erickson on the Lewis and Clark river near Astoria, in the first eleven months of 1907 made $1802 off of 34 acres of land, which was actually $53 per acre, and for the same rate for one year of twelve months would have been $57.82 per acre. What Mr. Erickson has done is a reasonable possibility for each and every farmer in the county to do, if not now, in the near future. Mr. Erickson conducts a dairy farm, raising some vegetables and hogs.

One of the best examples of what may be achieved in the raising of small fruit may be seen near Svensen on the farm of Ben Worsley who for several years past has made this industry a specialty, with such gratifying financial success that off of about 10 acres of vines and bushes, an investigation will probably show his annual income to be several thousand dollars. He has no difficulty in raising two crops of strawberries in one season. His farm is an upland from which stumps have been removed. What he has done in that community can be accomplished by any man of equal intelligence and industry.

And as for clearing off the stumps from cut-over timber land, arrangements can be made with the Chamber of Commerce that such stump lands can be leased for ten years to anyone who will clear them, allowing all the profits off of any products that may be raised during that period, as payment for the cost of the labor of clearing; and in addition there will be given the privilege of buying this land on long, easy terms, such that the payments could be made out of the sale of the products raised.

As for taxable values the assessor has increased the valuation of all property in the county from $5,695,368 for the year 1907 to $8,782,416 for 1908, an increase of $3,087,048. The increase in valuations for the city of Astoria segregated has been from $2,080,618 for the year 1907, to $3,470,478 for 1908, and increase of $1,389,860. Much of the tax raised has gone and will go into the building of good county roads and good city streets, and nothing, it may be said, will more materially assist in the development of any agricultural community, than good roads. The following table sets forth the increase in valuations at a glance:

ASSESSMENT VALUATIONS

Year	City	City and County
1908	$3,470,478	$8,782,416
1907	2,080,618	5,695,368
Increase	$1,389,860	$3,087,048

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

It is difficult to make what might be considered by everyone a conservative statement concerning the future possibilities of any city or section. Such a statement is largely a matter of prophecy. As none in this day and age of the world are recognized as having the gift of prescience, at least to an infallible degree, therefore a statement of this nature can probably not be made without its being subject to the criticism of some other person, who in all likelihood is just as competent to offer opinions.

In a general way, it is altogether likely, however, that any man with a far-seeing mind such as is necessary to build up a great enterprise or industry, upon carefully studying the Astoria situation, would be convinced that there is not a single place in the United States where the possibilities for a city are more pronounced than here at the mouth of the Columbia river, the largest that flows from the United States into the Pacific ocean.

PERFECT CLIMATE

That of Astoria Approaches this High Mark

Do you want to live in a climate where there is no cold weather?

Do you want to live in a climate where there is no hot weather?

Are you anxious to find a climate where you can work, play, eat and sleep in comfort 365 days, 52 weeks and 12 months during each and every year?

Do you want to make your home in a climate where there is no irrigation necessary? How would you like to live where there is no dust, where there are no cyclones, where there are few thunder and lightening storms, where it seldom freezes in the winter and where the thermometer rarely goes above 80 in the summer? How would you like to live where there are breezes right off the ocean the year round, where the nights are cool and comfortable?

How would you like to live where you do not have to seek a summer resort?

How would you like a country where a winter resort is entirely unnecessary?

All these conditions are but the common-place attributes of Astoria and Clatsop county, Oregon, at the mouth of the Columbia river, the largest river that flows out of the United States into the Pacific ocean and so large that it drains one-sixth of the total area of the United States.

As for a health resort there is no place equaling this section. People invariably take on flesh, increase in strength and renew healthful complexion and vigorous blood.

Under all these desirable conditions and in these ideal surroundings it is easier to make a living and a better living at that than can be made in many other sections of the country.

ROYAL CHINOOK

Headquarters for the Nation's Favorite Fish

Everyone knows the Columbia River Salmon. This commodity which enters every town and village of the world, is caught and packed for shipment in this city. During the past year over 600,000 cases, aggregating over $4,000,000 have been sent direct from Astoria to every part of the United States and foreign countries. Five thousand men, women and children are engaged locally in this industry alone, while a great proportion of the city's present prosperity in mercantile lines is due to the salmon industry. Besides the salmon, other food fishes are shipped in cold storage from this city among which are the sturgeon, halibut, cod, mackerel, shad and herring. The deep sea fishing industry offers splendid inducements to parties who desire to engage in it.

HIGH AUTHORITY

The Late Mr. Carnahan's Idea on Clatsop Dairying

On the subject of dairying an article prepared by the late C. W. Carnahan is of particular interest. Most of this report is contained in the following

"In Clatsop County the boast of the dairyman is that the abundant native grasses are always green. The largest amount of undeveloped tidelands to be found anywhere in the northwest are in Clatsop County and in the near future when they are all developed, they should become noted the country over for their value for dairying purposes.

"Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Astoria Chamber of Commerce can furnish small tracts of tide land, diked, or upland with the stumps removed, on long term payments to any desirable newcomer. Free information on this head will be sent on application to any interested party.

"Bordering the Pacific Ocean, away from the chill blasts of the winters cold and the torrid summer's heat of the interior, nature has here designed the spot which must eventually become a very important dairy section. The environments almost completely correspond with animal nature. The expense of keeping a cow is ten dollars a year less than in the dairy districts of Illinois. All the required foods with the exception of the one-third ton of mill feed per year per cow can be raised on the farm.

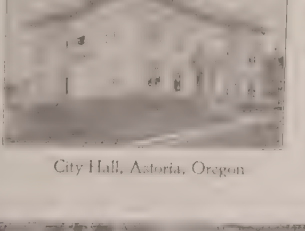
"Improved dairy lands can be secured at from $100 to $150 per acre, and still the records show that returns last year from the lowest herd of 44 cows averaged $2.18 per head more than the average returns from 139 cows selected from 36 herds of 554 cows from Illinois. This is certainly a forceful and convincing statistical argument in favor of Clatsop County's claims as a dairy district.

"In this county there are thousands of acres of the most productive river bottom and tide lands producing from three to six tons of hay, from 12 to 30 tons of rutabagas, or from 40 to 60 tons of mangelwurtzels or kale to the acre, two acres of this land being sufficient to provide summer pasture and winter feed, with the exception of mill feed for a cow the year round.

"Wild land can be had from $10 to $20 per acre.

"The climate being mild, there seldom being recorded a higher temperature in the summer than 80 degrees and a lower in the winter than 20 degrees above zero, less feed is required to the cow than in almost any other district, as the cattle graze here during about two-thirds of the year.

"During the past five or six years much attention has been given to improving the herds in Clatsop County by introducing blooded stock, also to improving the dairying business generally by the introduction of scientific methods. As a result the county now possesses several fine herds of pure blooded Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrssiers Dutch Belted and Guernseys.



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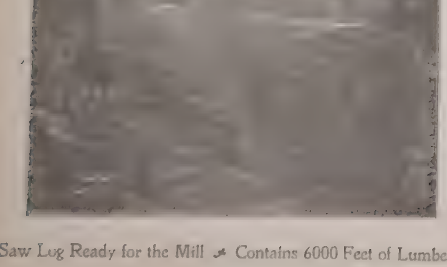

Saw Log Ready for the Mill ☙ Contains 6000 Feet of Lumber

FARM AND DAIRY

The Soil's Chances in this Equable Climate

The principal industries are dairying, livestock, fruit raising, lumbering and fishing

Printed land lists giving specific prices and detailed descriptions are prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and sent upon application; also general descriptive literature.

An instance showing the possibilities in dairy farming was that of Olof Erickson whose record on 34 acres of land was published in the report of the 1907 annual convention of the Oregon state dairy association. It showed that he made $1802 in eleven months on his farm of 34 acres with a total of 32 head of stock. So interesting is this report that it is here given in full:

"John H. Whyte, Astoria:—'I want to speak for Olof Erickson, and make a statement at his request. I believe it is quite extraordinary. Off of thirty-four acres of land for the eleven months ending December first this year, he has made $1802.00 net, with eighteen cows. In that $1802.00 net an accounting has been kept of all the feed purchased, except about $176.00 worth, and in that $1802.00 profit is also included the sale of a few hogs and I believe two calve—all off of thirty-four acres."

"Member to Mr. Whyte:—'I would like to know how much of that was made from butter.'

"Mr. Whyte 'There was made of butter 4133 pounds.'

"Member:—'Did he sell that to creameries or to whom, and how did he sell it?'

"Mr. Whyte: —'Mr. Erickson sold the butter mostly to restaruants and grocery stores, and I have the prices he received. The averages were:

January	36c.
February	36c.
March	38c.
April	31½c.
May	23¾c.
June	23¾c.
July	28¾c.
August	31½c.
September	36½c.
October	35c.
November	35c.

"Member:—'Did Mr. Erickson have any outside pasture?'

"Mr. Whyte:—'He had 34 acres of land and his cattle were all kept there. On this 34 acres he had exactly 26 head of stock—there were the cows, 5 head of heifers, two horses and a bull, making about one and one-quarter acres for each animal.'

One farmer has habitually maintained 34 head of cattle and five head of horses on eight acres of meadow land and 50 acres of grazing land.

On one strip of soil 35x85 feet 4,338 pounds of cabbage were raised in one season.

On a meadow of not over eight acres and 35 acres of grazing land sufficient hay was raised to maintain 22 head of stock, while several tons were marketed.

A tideland meadow will yield four to five tons of hay per acre in one crop.

One farmer with seven acres, one-half under cultivation, supported a family of four and cleared $500 in cash in one year besides. He had two cows and about 150 hens. His cultivated land was planted in fruit and vegetables. Off of one strawberry patch 50x100 feet he saved in a few years $3,900 and had all the berries his family could use in the meantime.

C. S. Dow has raised on his Prospect Park farm, three miles south of Astoria, strawberries that were six inches in circumference, twelve of which filled a quart glass fruit jar.

Josiah West, of Clatsop Postoffice, has raised rutabagas on his farm that weighed as much as 55 pounds each. These make the very best of food for cattle and hogs. A rutabaga was raised on the Stagland ranch at Warrenton that weighed 62 pounds. Just across the river, at Knappton, a cabbage was raised and marketed in Astoria that weighed 62 pounds

Two crops of strawberries are raised in one year from the same plant. The first crop brings about 7 cents a pound and the second about 20 cents a pound. Blackberries and all small fruits grow in abundance. Cherries, plums and apples are most successfully grown.

Fruit land may be bought from $10 to $35 an acre.

A Dude's Weight.

"Just weigh me pwease " said the dude
 To the man who weighed for man
"Aw—what do Aw weigh, mah good
 fellah?
Said the man, "Just one simple-ton."

TRANSPORTATION!

Sidelights From Disinterested Party Showing the Truth

In the columns of the Portland Journal of May 1, 1908, appeared a communication from F. McKercher, upon the shipping question in Astoria. Mr. McKercher is now secretary of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association (he was formerly treasurer of Multnomah county) and has no interest in Astoria save that he likes fair play.

His letter reads:

To the Editor of the Journal

I dislike to become conspicuous thru communications to the press, but I can but regard your editorial of this date, in answering the "Astorian as to why grain shipments should not be made from Astoria, as unfair. I deem it unfair to Astoria, to Oregon, and to the inland empire farmer, and so unfair to Portland and The Journal.

It is unfair to Astoria in that you state as your final reason why ships load at Portland instead of at Astoria, "because ships prefer a fresh water "harbor." The more than inference from this is that Astoria has not a fresh water harbor, and this is in line with the literature of both our Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, stating that Portland has the only fresh water harbor on the Pacific coast. Neither your inference nor these statements square with the facts. Shipowners and transportation men recognize Astoria as a freshwater harbor, and if they do not, barnacles upon ships' bottoms do

But a few years ago the chief engineer of the Vanderbilt system, in a published pamphlet, stated that Astoria was one of the best five harbors in the United States, and the finest fresh water harbor on the globe. It is unfair to Oregon to decry this fact and to promulgate the reverse of it. Another reason you gave is that "ships and railroads will always meet as far inland as possible."

The fact is that no "skipper" desires from choice to ascend the Columbia river with his ship, but rather that, while the ships meet the railroad at Astoria, the railroad refuses to meet the ships there, and he is compelled to come to Portland for his cargo.

What does this signify? Simply this: The railroads haul wheat from the inland empire to Tacoma, in miles as far or farther than to Astoria at a given rate. In doing so they haul it up a mountain grade of about 3,900 feet and down again, about seven cars to the engine, but refuse to haul it for the same rate to Astoria, the same or the shorter distance in miles, water level grade and 20 to 60 cars to the engine—physical conditions in favor of Astoria—which would enable a competing line to haul to Astoria at a rate that would absolutely put the mountain route out of business. In other words, railroads insist upon receiving for the shorter, water level haul to Portland the same rate as for the longer mountain grade haul to Tacoma, an injustice to both Portland and Astoria, in which they are aided and abetted by Portland organizations and press.

Injustice is rather too tender a word to define this condition of affairs, but I refrain from a stronger one for the sake of good form, and the feelings of Mr. Harriman's stockholders, who are the only ones not defrauded by the transaction, while the farmer whom, we all profess to love, is the principal sufferer.

We will probably see, upon the completion of the north bank road, the anomalous condition of wheat passing thru Portland to Tacoma (50 miles longer haul than to Astoria) at the same rate as for the Portland haul, and Astoria still refused "common point" advantages.

Astoria should have her rights "common point" rates, on wheat and every man jack in Portland should insist upon it, for so long as we support unfairness on the part of the railroads to Astoria, what face have we for cursing Harriman for not developing other parts of the state?

No one understands Portland's inconsistency on the Astoria transportation problem better than Mr. Harriman, and, understanding it, no one is in better shape to administer to her horse doctor doses of her own medicine.

Yours truly, F. McKERCHER.

Some Day.

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Birmingham Age Herald

His Auto

"I'm having my auto painted "
"What for?
"It makes every farmer proud to be seen towing it up a hill."

CLATSOP COUNTY

Descriptive and Topographic Details Set Forth

Clatsop county offers advantages of convenience of access and natural beauty unequaled by any similar area in Oregon. Lying in the extreme northwestern part of the state, its northern boundary is the Columbia river, which varies in width from four to 18 miles; while the Pacific ocean with its long stretch of beautiful sea shore, forms its western boundary. With its numerous bays and rivers, Clatsop county has wonderful facilities for commerce. The county is 30 by 36 miles in extent. The topography of the county is admirable in all essential conditions, contributing to profitable and successful farming, as well as fishing, lumbering and commerce. The Columbia, Young's the Lewis and Clark and Nehalem rivers, with their numerous tributaries furnish a most perfect natural system of drainage.

The greater portion of the surface of the county is hilly, varying in character from the foothills of the coast range in the eastern and southern parts, with their great wealth of timber, to all the broad acres of marvelously fertile, subirrigated alluvial bottom and tide lands, in the western and northern, all of which, when cleared, are veery productive.

In the matter of soil, nature has favored this locality with a lavish hand, giving to it the desirable qualities necessary for unusual productiveness. The uplands are a clay loam, well adapted to the raising of fruits, berries, vegetable and grasses. The bottom and tide lands are a sandy loam and when reclaimed produce immense crops of grass, root crops, berries and small fruits.

Among the principal products of Clatsop county are grass, hay, hops, fruits, vegetables, poultry, fish, lumber, and dairy products. Poultry of all kinds do well, requiring but little care, while the prices are the highest. Stock flourishes on pastures that are perennially green.

Not only is Clatsop county well adapted to fixed farming, stock raising and timber lands, but is destinud to become one of the best dairy sections in the entire Northwest. While dairying has not in the past received tthe attention it should, yet with the exceedingly fine grass, perfect climate, good water and superior market conditions, it is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading industries of the county. On account of the green feed thruout the year, the equitable temperature and the absence of flies, this is the ideal dairying country. Clatsop county is the land of never failing crops. Farmers in the fertile valleys raise the finest grains, hops and vegetables. Good wagon roads lead to all parts of the country. There is but little government land to be had, and as a rule it is rather poor, tho some very good lands may yet be had by going back into the timber some distance from the roads. As for the price of farming, dairying and timber lands, it would be best for those interested to write direct to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and have a definite tract or farm quoted to them after they have stated their wants in detail.

Headquarters of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce

John H. Whyte, Secretary and Manager.

RAILROAD RATES

How to get to Astoria and what it will cost

Dont' forget that you can come to Astoria in September, October, No and April, on any railroad fr Kansas City, Omaha, St Paul and other Missouri river territory for from St. Louis for $; from Chica go for $38 and from New Y $50. Astoria's scenery from every rection is grand and there is an ab dance of hunting and fishing the round. As a summer resort it is w out equal.

You know of the great res and unparalleled opportunities section. You know that, all th considered, no other region offers the same inducements to homese Climate, beauty of scenery, the houses of mineral wealth, the fer and wonderful adaptability of the for various forms of horticulture agriculture have combined to m here a region of wonderful pos ities. But the Pacific Northwe one great need—People! This word touches the keynote of needed velopment in every form of in from the farm to the factory fact, we have everything but peo people who will aid with their brawn and money in the develop of the resources of this great em

There is now a chance, as never before, to induce settlement the Pacific Northwest. Oregon her sister states are issuing imm quantities of literature describing possibilities for the homeseeker a looking for a larger opportunity whose eyes are turned Westward other words if you have a friend or ative in the East whom you wa bring West, you can deposit the amo of the fare with the agent of the road company, who will telegrap ticket to the person coming This is a great convenience, and sh be extensively taken advantage ing September and October. F ther information about the rates, or for literature on Oreg the Pacific Northwest, address Chamber of Commerce.

SEASIDE RESORTS

Pleasure Seekers and Tour Find Greatest Delight

Clatsop county affords some of the finest seaside resorts to be found the country. Seaside, a flourish town, has long enjoyed a large pat age from those who are seeking an portunity to escape the heated ter the interior, and enjoy the pleasure the ocean beach. Gearhart Par rapidly coming to the front as a mer resort for those who are seeking quiet, restful place combined w beautiful sea beach. Cannon Beac very picturesque and is rapidly g ing in favor. For the pleasure se and tourist Clatsop county leads on count of its historical position. great Pacific ocean, the governm fortifications, the wonderful Colum river jetty, old Fort George and ot points of interest cannot fail to sa isfy the most eager in search of r mance and recreation.

OPPORTUNITIES !

Clatsop's Business Chances for Big and Little Money

Come to the Great Golden West where here are big men and grow up with them. Tell us what business you want to engage in, or what work you want to do and we will locate you. We recommend dairying, fruit growing, lumbering or agriculture as rapid roads to competence.

In the Great Big West you can make your own way. You will not need the aid of a fraternal society or semi eleemosynary institution left by rich men who in desperation seek to buy their way into heaven.

Why don't you write asking about the wonderful opportunities to establish a shipbuilding plant in Astoria?

You can make small craft first and grow into a large concern. You can promote your own stock company, or organize your own co-operative company among your fellow ship-wrights, or if you have a little money you can start your own plant and build up a vast fortune. Two-thirds of all the people of the world live on the Pacific Ocean, and the commerce of that ocean will soon be greater than that of the Atlantic. The early completion of the Panama Canal will make your shipbuilding plant, if started now, worth ten times as much.

We want to correspond with capitalists and investors seeking investments in the west. Astoria offers the best inducements to capital that are to be had anywhere in the world. This great port at the mouth of the mighty Columbia river on the Pacific coast is destined to be, as John Jacob Astor, its founder, thought and intended it should be a second New York.

We want capitalists who will interest themselves in the largest flour mill in the world to export flour to the Orient from this great port at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Room here for a small Yankee manufacturer who can make wooden nutmegs, clothes pins, door bumpers and the like from the tons of wood refuse that now go to waste. No expense for raw material. Best location for a portable sawmill.

Astoria is the best place in the northwest to locate a wagon and vehicle manufacturing plant. There is ten times as much timber adjacent to Astoria as to any other port of the world. Astoria is one of the five big ports on the Pacific coast and God will never make any more. You can also ship your Oregon-made vehicles through the Panama Canal and run out the Atlantic Coast business. Then, besides two-thirds of all the people of all the world live on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Come and investigate personally.

All of the best Pacific Coast timber grows adjacent to Astoria and the cheapest of water transportation allows importation of all Philippine woods, making it, together with its incomparable ocean and river transportion, the most ideal location for a wood-working plant of any kind.

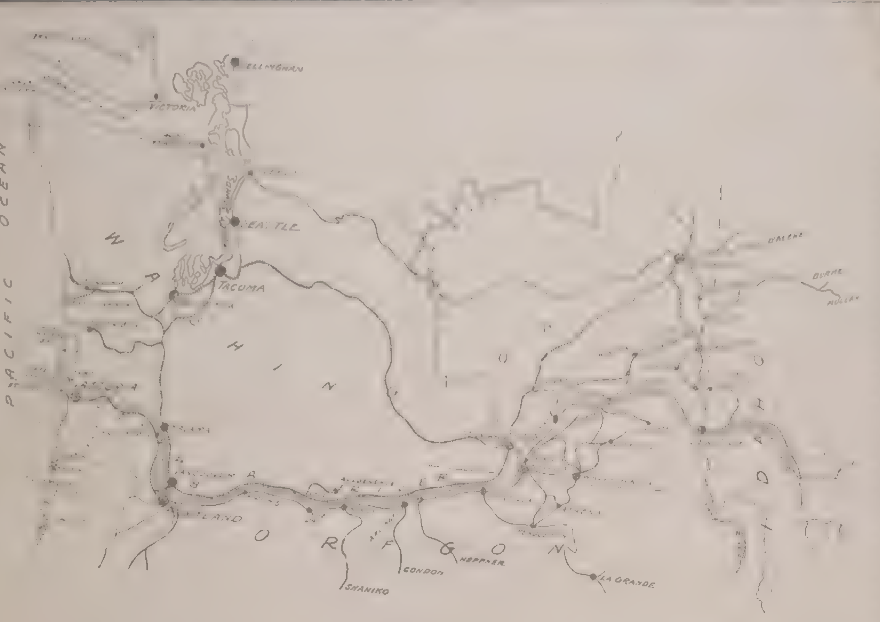
Attention, you practical furniture workers! Why don't you establish a co-operative furniture factory in Astoria? We might be able to help you

There is ten times as much timber near this port as any other in the world. And you can cheaply import hardwoods from the Philippines. Astoria is the big port at the mouth of the Columbia river and one of the five big ports on the Pacific coast. Get busy and get next.

Astoria is an exceptionally good place for a street and general contractor to permanently locate. There is plenty of contract work to do right now.

Astoria offers the best commercial advantages for a rope making plant both as to market so large that it cannot be supplied and as to the cheapest water transportation up and down the Pacific Coast and up the Columbia River and its tributaries.

We want a colony of [illegible] deep sea fishermen who understand their business with a [illegible] to establish a co-operative deep sea fishing concern in Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia river. We are especially anxious to hear from one who can start the colony. [illegible] can establish it, write us and we will do the rest. The colony will manage its own business and have all the profits. You can choose your own manager and bring him with you. We are interested in [illegible] the success of the colony. Send your most reliable representative here to investigate personally. A great fortune is to be made here where we have no cold weather



Map of the Columbia River Basin Showing Railroad to Seaboard at Astoria, Oregon

Ten million dollars' worth of deep-sea fish exported last year and the demand cannot possibly be filled at very best prices.

There is not a better place on earth for a wholesale grocery house than Astoria. A live wire could control Alaska trade. Two-thirds of all the people of the world live on the shores of the Pacific and they all make a regular business of eating. A young hustler ought to start a co-operative company, or otherwise promote and locate here. You would double your own dollars in this business the first year.

Come to the Oregon dairying country, where a cow can be raised as cheap as a hen. Green grass all the year round in a balmy climate. Oregon butter is always at a premium and never less than 25 cents a pound and often at twice that. Tide lands, improved and unimproved, and mountain forest lands for sale

This is the best place on earth for a paper mill. There is ten times as much pulp wood adjacent to Astoria as there is to any other port in the world, and besides the cheapest of water transportation coastwise and up the Columbia river makes the site second to none.

Astoria furnishes some most excellent opportunities for good thrifty market gardeners. Best of climate, cheapest of water transportation. Poultry and hogs could also be raised. Best location in America for a man or woman who wants to raise poultry. Most delightful climate; never cold; market afforded all up and down the Pacific Coast and the Columbia River at the highest of prices by the cheapest of water transportation.

Eggs 25 to 40 cents per dozen.

We can show you where you can make a small fortune raising alfalfa in our ideal climate.

If you want the best location for raising hops, where there is the most money to be made out of them because of their excellent quality, write to us.

Oregon is the place to raise walnuts. Write for details of how to get up a walnut plantation colony.

Hog heaven! Come to the Oregon perfection hog-raising country, where there is green grass and mild weather all the year round, where a hog can be most quickly fattened on rutabagas, the best hog feed, and where pork sells for the highest prices. This is the hog-raisers' paradise.

Come to the Oregon all-the-year-round-green grass-country where sheep can be raised to better advantage than anywhere else on earth.

God could have made a prettier place than Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia River, but he never did, and it is one of the five big ports on the Pacific Coast and will be the biggest. Just the place for a young man to start in any kind of business. Write for free literature or send 25 cents for souvenir postal cards.

Do you want a potato farm in Oregon, where potatoes grow to the greatest perfection? Where you can make $300 an acre clear in a balmy climate? A ten-acre Oregon potato farm will make you independent for life. Five hundred dollars will start you.

Do you want a fruit farm in Oregon where you can raise more and better apples, cherries, strawberries and plums than in California and get bigger prices for them? Organize a colony of your neighbors and bring them. There's money in it. Write to the Chamber of Commerce for particulars.

We want to correspond with men who have money to invest in the evaporated and condensed milk business. A good chance for a co-operative concern or for independent capitalists. Best dairy country on earth; export demand alone far greater than possibility of supplying.

Astoria is the best location in America for a match factory. Write us for details. This is a prime location for a bottle and glass factory. Astoria is the best place west of the Rockies for a wooden and willow ware factory, both because of the inexhaustible supply of timber and the unexcelled transportation facilities.

No better location can be found for a woolen mill. Sheep abound and export facilities cannot be surpassed.

Astoria is the location parexcellent for a cheese factory being the center of the greatest dairying country on earth.

Come to Astoria and get well. Live stock and men thrive and grow robust in Astoria's balmy, healthful climate.

You who have been clerks for 20 years, do you want to die clerks? Or would you prefer to come out West and grow up to be real men and property holders? Out West you can win a home, make a good living, and be independent, a real citizen with a chance to go to congress, or to the senate, to be a governor of a great state. For how to do it, address the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

We want 10,000 wood choppers who will go into our forests and chop their way out rich. Only a sharp ax and the ability to handle it are needed.

Come to Golden Oregon, where working people don't have to live in municipal or charitable apartment houses. There are only a half million people in Oregon now; soon there will be 5,000,000. You ought to take this ten-to-one shot.

We want to correspond with real estate and immigration agents who are in a position to bring colonies of desirable people into Oregon. This is the best place on earth for a real estate agent.

High class promoters are wanted who can interest men with big capital in development enterprises at the mouth of the Columbia river. Good money to the right man.

LUMBER INTEREST

Lumbering is rapidly becoming one of the chief industries, nature having provided, in the numerous rivers and streams of the county, the cheapest and best means of transporting the timber of immense forests to market. Those natural facilities have been, in recent years, supplemented by the construction of several logging railroads and tramways fully equipped with the most improved modern appliances.

It furnishes employment to hundreds of men in the logging camps; while as yet, the great body of timber has scarcely been touched. The present estimate of merchantable timber in Clatsop county alone is 18,000,000,000 feet, which if cut at the rate of 200,000,000 feet per year would last for 90 years. The timber trees of the forests of Clatsop county are Douglas fir, known commercially as Oregon pine; hemlock, spruce, cedar, larch, birds eye maple and alder. The fir grows from four to 14 feet in diameter and 150 to 300 feet in height. Timber claims of 160 acres each, that are not yet accessible for logging purposes, are sold at from $1,000 to $3,000 per claim, while timber that is convenient for immediate logging is sold at from $1 to $5 per thousand stumpage, according to location. The price of logs delivered in the boom in the tide water is from $8 to $10 per thousand feet. The price of rough lumber is quoted at from $13 to $17 per thousand feet, but for number one flooring and finishing lumber it is from $30 to $50.

The hemlock of this region is far superior to that of the Atlantic coast, making an excellent quality of flooring and finishing lumber, while the bark is very rich in tanning, making it especially valuable for tanning purposes.

For further particulars address the Astoria Chamber of Commerce on any subject that appeals to your interests.

View of the Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a Stack of Publicity Correspondence

ABOUT ASTORIA !

Brief Points of Information About this Port

Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, is the only point on the Pacific coast that can ever be reached down grade all way. Every train from the East to Puget Sound climbs nearly 4000 feet at tremendous expense. Every train to San Francisco must somewhere climb grades fully as steep There are but five deep water ports on all the Pacific coast of the United States. Two-thirds of the world's population lives in the countries that border on the Pacific ocean. The volume of the Pacific's future commerce is beyond estimate, must soon be greater than that of the Atlantic, and as the Creator makes no more seaports man can only utilize those that exist to control this great commerce.

Astoria was founded in 1811 by John Jacob Astor. He intended it to be a second New York. Its natural geographical location is almost an exact counterpart of New York.

The population of Astoria is 15,000; peninsula population 20,000; second largest city in Oergon.

Astoria is of great interest to the pleasure seeker and tourist on account of its historical position and scenery indescribably beautiful. Astoria sits at the gate of the high seas, at the mouth of one of the grandest, largest rivers of the world. Its history dates back to the great Lewis and Clark expedition. The mountains in the distance form a prefect likeness of George Washington, the father of his country, the wonder and admiration of all beholders.

The climate is mild and healthful, no extremes of heat or cold, no cyclones or severe storms, no malaria, but instead the health giving ozone from the Pacific. The seasons are practically the wet and the dry.

The average temperature for the past ten years has been 51 degrees, In summer the temperature ranges from 60 to 80 degrees, on rare occasions reaching 90 degrees. In winter the range is from 40 to 60 degrees above, on rare occasions dropping to 20 degees above. Finest gravity water system bringing crystal clear, ice cold chemically pure water diret from the mountains. One of the best fresh water harbors of any port of entry in the world; is the key to the commercial situation of the mighty Columbia river valley.

There is a depth of 38 feet of water at the jetties in the mouth of the river during mean high tide, and as much as 75 feet in front of the city. The landlocked harbor has 12 miles of deep water frontage, or 7,820 acres, over which the water is 24 to 74 feet deep at low tide, ample for the greatest commerce, and it is the customs and bonded warehouse port for the District of Oregon. It is the nearest port on the Pacific coast of America to the markets of the Orient. It has trans-Pacific and coastwise steamship lines and river steam boat lines. Two additional railroad lines are to be built immediately. One will skirt the seashore and reach the Willamette valley by the way of Tillamook county while the other will reach the Willamette valley via the Lewis and Clark valley and Nehalem valley. All three of these new railroads will be the termini of important railroad systems, and with the present terminus facilities which are controlled by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad systems, Astoria will have just as ample railroad facilities as any of the other five great Pacific ports.

Astoria has all of the latest, most modern and up to date municipal improvements, and all urban and civic advantages of the highest order: Electric street railways, modern electric lighting plant, gas system, fire protection equipment, local and long distance telegraph and telephone facilities.

Astoria's public and private schools [illegible] excelled anywhere in the West. Churches, theatres, libraries, clubs and fraternal societies abound, best daily newspapers; parks and up to date public buildings; magnificent private residences; substantial mercantile houses and office buildings.

Kind but Firm.

[illegible] Polly [illegible] Polly." —Baltimore American.

Vaulting Ambition.

Hewitt—How would you like to be the iceman?

Jewett—I wouldn't mind if in the winter I could be the plumber.—New York Life.

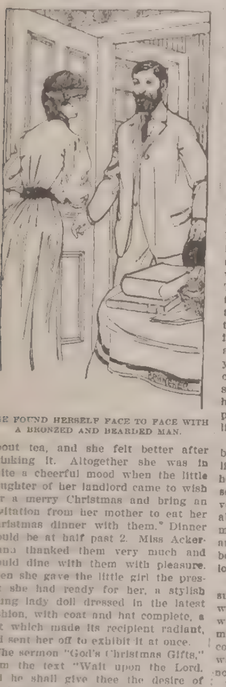
Miss Ackermann's Christmas.

By Mrs MOSES P. HANDY

MISS ACKERMANN opened her eyes to the sunshine with a startled feeling of having overslept herself, then closed them again at the sound of the chimes from the church around the corner for it was Christmas day the one day barring Sundays, in the year which she could really and truly call her own. She was that overworked individual a popular dressmaker going out to the [illegible] and she sometimes wished, with E P Roe's old doctor that people would send for somebody else sometimes and let her rest. On the last Fourth of July she had been in the country sewing for dear life in order to finish a belated bridal trousseau, and on Thanksgiving she had worked until dark to accommodate a customer who wished to outshine her sisters-in-law at a family gathering at the house of her husband's father, but on Christmas day not even the most exacting customer could ask her services.

And yet—was she glad it was Christmas? The associations which cluster around the season make it a sorrowful one to those who have nothing left of home excepting its memories, and, saving for one brother, Miss Ackermann was alone in the world.

Really, Miss Ackermann told herself, she had no business to be low spirited; she was a very fortunate woman; think how many people were starving for lack of work, and all that, she concluded vaguely as she finished her breakfast. The tea, which she made in her room, heating the water on a small gas stove, was excellent. She was finicky about tea, and she felt better after drinking it. Altogether she was in quite a cheerful mood when the little daughter of her landlord came to wish her a merry Christmas and bring an invitation from her mother to eat her Christmas dinner with them." Dinner would be at half past 2. Miss Ackermann thanked them very much and would dine with them with pleasure. Then she gave the little girl the present she had ready for her, a stylish young lady doll dressed in the latest fashion, with coat and hat complete, a gift which made its recipient radiant, and sent her off to exhibit it at once.



SHE FOUND HERSELF FACE TO FACE WITH A BRONZED AND BEARDED MAN.

The sermon "God's Christmas Gifts," from the text "Wait upon the Lord, and he shall give thee the desire of thy heart," made her homesick again, the desire of her heart seemed so exceedingly far off. Miss Ackermann was not one of those who forget, hard as she had tried not to remember. She found her thought straying back ten years to the seaside, to her old home and Jack. Their parents were neighbors. Her father and mother lived in the little fishing town and took boarders in the season. His father was the farmer who supplied them with vegetables and fruit. Jack drove the wagon which brought the daily supply to the cottages. They would have known each other in any case, but the morning interviews over lettuce and strawberries, melons and tomatoes brought them closer together.

Every one approved of their engagement, and the day was set, when a great misfortune happened—her mother and oldest sister were killed in a buggy which they were driving by a train at a railroad crossing. This was bad enough surely, but "troubles hunt in couples," and the blow seemed to affect her father's mind. He became almost childish, took to his bed and would have no one but her wait upon him. To complete the roll of disaster her brother suddenly brought home as his wife a girl whom none of his friends would have chosen, and the old man would not let his daughter-in-law come near him. To tell the truth, she had no desire to help Miss Ackermann in her duties. She had married for a step up and said plainly that she did not mean to slave to please anybody.

"You see how it is, Jack," Miss Ackermann said, with streaming eyes. "I cannot leave father, even for you."

"Bring him to our house with you," replied Jack. "There is plenty of room, and father and mother won't mind."

"No, Jack; thanks ever so much, but that wouldn't do any good. Father wouldn't be satisfied. Besides he takes up so much of my time that I couldn't do my duty by you," and Jack had to submit with the best grace he could muster.

Unfortunately he consulted the doctor who attended Mr. Ackermann as to the probable duration of the old man's illness.

The doctor assured him that the trouble was [illegible] hypochondria and that he might live for years in the same state or might possibly recover as suddenly as he had collapsed. At all events the patient was in no immediate danger.

The inquiry would have done no harm had it not been that the doctor had a talking wife to whom he told everything so before long the whole neighborhood was saying that Jack Ralston had been asking how long old man Ackermann could live. Of course the story came to Miss Ackermann's ears to her intense indignation and still greater grief. Jack could not deny it in toto and short of positive denial she would listen to no explanation. There was a quarrel, a broken engagement and Jack Ralston went west, leaving his sweetheart well nigh broken hearted with only duty to console her, and sometimes duty is the best consolation one can have.

If he had been less impatient there would have been no trouble. Dr Bland did not understand the effect which a broken heart sometimes produces upon the body. Mr Ackermann died before the winter was over. Jack Ralston came home as soon as he heard the news, but Miss Ackermann had gone to the city with a cousin of her mother and was obdurate. Her filial affection found satisfaction in refusing to forgive the lover who had desired her father's death. She would not even see him, and so the affair ended.

Well, it was too late now, and she was a fool to be dreaming of it. The sermon was ended, and the music of the organ roused her to the consciousness of things present and to come. She took part with the congregation in the rest of the service and then hurried home to make a hasty toilet for dinner.

There was only a quiet family gathering. The fiance of the oldest daughter, a traveling salesman in the employ of a wholesale house, was the life of the party. He was considered a very bright young man and a good talker. He was at his best today and kept them all amused with stories of his travels, so that Miss Ackermann had only to listen with a semblance of interest.

"By the way, Miss Ackermann," he said presently, "I met an old friend of yours on this last trip. Ralston was the name—J. W. Ralston. It was in Idaho, Boise City. He is doing well in mines out there and is quite chummy with one of my best customers, who has some money in his business. The two were together at my rooms in the hotel, and he saw Min's picture on the bureau. I always carry it around to keep me out of temptation—guardian angel business, you know, Min—and he saw it. You know people say you two look alike, and the likeness comes out strong in that photo. It struck him all of a heap. 'Excuse me,' he said, 'but will you tell me whose picture that is? It looks very much like some one I knew ten years ago.'

"'Certainly,' said I. 'That is my best girl. She is thought very much like a lady who lives in the same house, Miss Ackermann, from New Jersey.' Well, it turned out to be the very same. He asked lots of questions about you, especially whether you were married. I gave you a good character, and I guess you'll be hearing from him before long. Ross says he is a bachelor."

Miss Ackermann controlled herself sufficiently to smile. "Thank you, we were friends and neighbors when I was a girl," she replied, and in a moment more they were all laughing at a comical anecdote which the drummer was telling in his best style. It was no wonder he sold goods.

When the dinner was over the hostess excused herself soon upon the plea of domestic duties, leaving Miss Ackermann with the young people. So, knowing herself in the way, she lingered but a few minutes. Back in her room she gave way and took refuge in that last solace of her sex, a good cry. Her overwrought nerves demanded relief and would not be denied.

She was still huddled, a disconsolate heap, on the lounge when there came a tap at the door which she recognized as that of her little friend. She sat up and hurriedly straightened her hair, trusting that in the dim light of the fast falling twilight the child would notice nothing amiss, sharp as she was.

"Come in," she called as the knock was repeated.

"Here's a gentleman to see you," the child said, with the air of a person who confers a favor. "He says he is an old friend, so I brought him right up." Miss Ackermann remembered that, it being Christmas day, the maid would be out and that consequently the little girl would answer the door.

"Thank you," she said, "you may go." Then she found herself face to face with a bronzed and bearded man whose eyes only were familiar.

"Well, Annie," he said in a voice she knew so well, "here I am once more."

She held out both hands with an eager gesture. "Oh, Jack, Jack!" she cried.

A moment more and she was sobbing on his shoulder while his arms held her as though they would never let go.

An English Superstition.

The most popular superstition in many parts of England is that every remnant of Christmas decoration must be removed before Candlemas day. Should a sprig of holly or other evergreen be left in any house one of its occupants will die within the year.

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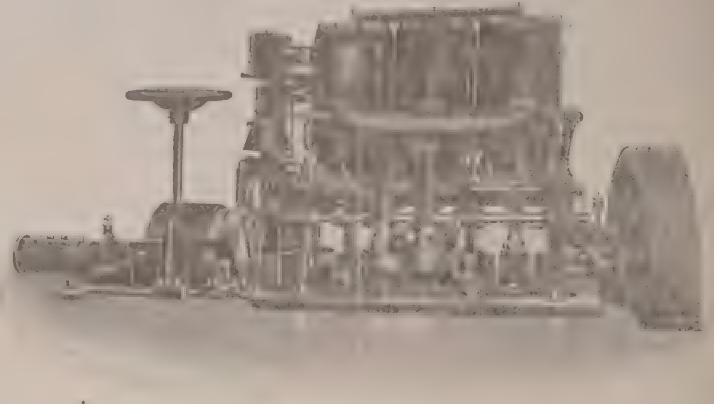

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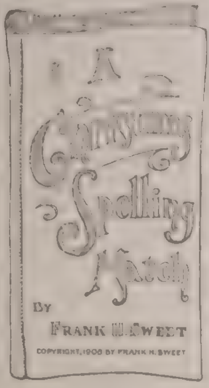

A Christmas Spelling Match

By FRANK H. SWEET

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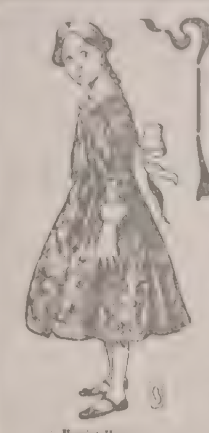

Harriet Hepner.

"Y[illegible] And the spelling [illegible] Squire Hepner [illegible] He was a [illegible] He was so gruff [illegible] would think [illegible]

[illegible] He had [illegible] used [illegible] of it. He [illegible] not be [illegible] clean [illegible]

[illegible] Squire Hepner [illegible] that the Red Haw [illegible] folks we[illegible] they could [illegible] him. His daughter Harriet was the best [illegible] school, and they said [illegible] offered her any cow on [illegible] if she'd spell the Red Haw [illegible]

"One Friday [illegible] came stamping int[o] [illegible] when our school wa[s] [illegible] match. He was the [illegible] trict, and the boldest [illegible] mute and meek [illegible] He had two little jet [illegible] ed to see right [illegible] make almost any [illegible] his seat by fastening his eyes upon [him].

"The squire was [illegible] man in Four Mile, but he n[ever] gave any [illegible] and that made it all the [illegible] when, just before [illegible] that night, he got up and [illegible], jerky, gruff way said:

"'[illegible] spelt pretty well this afternoon [illegible] and I'm glad of it, for, [illegible], spellin's the most important thing a body can l'arn. In [fac]t it stands to reason you've got to [be] good spellers 'fore you ca[n] be good readers or real good in [illegible] know [illegible] figger [illegible] an' I reckon gram[illegible] though I never took m[uch] [illegible] Geography an' algebray an' [illegible] an' all that is good enough in its place, but 'cordin' to my notion spellin' beats 'em all.

"'An' now, to [illegible] you in being good spellers an' [to] stop the braggin' of some districts [illegible] far [illegible] here, I'm goin' to [illegible] to study [illegible] sixty for the next few [illegible]

"'[illegible] from tonight, an' [illegible] we'll have a [illegible] house, an' I [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] sum of [illegible] it was [illegible] offered [illegible] our old [illegible] there had [illegible] to take [illegible] our fa[illegible] all the [illegible] and [illegible] se with [illegible] would [illegible]

"The [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] or [illegible] Jack Oak [illegible] that they [illegible] they had [illegible] schools, [illegible]

[illegible]

"You see, the squire [illegible] Red Haw [illegible] were decided [illegible] tax for a new schoolhouse and a new school fund.

"The squire had a sister living in the Red Haw district, but he had not spoken to her for years and would not allow his folks to look at or speak to her or her children.

"The poor woman had, in the first place, married against the squire's wishes. That angered him. Still, he spoke to her when they met, though they did not visit back and forth any.

"Mr. Waltely, the squire's brother-in-law, was the one that first suggested the dividing of the district and did more to bring it about than any other man, which was natural, for the district was so big and the schoolhouse so far off that the Waltely children could not go to school in the winter time.

"But that didn't make the least difference to Squire Hepner. He was furiously angry with Waltely, and on town meeting day he and Waltely had some dreadful words.

"Of course Mrs. Waltely sided with her husband, and from that day the squire turned from his own kin. He never spoke to them again, not even after Mr. Waltely died. The poor man got caught under a falling tree and was killed, leaving his widow with four children and nothing but a shabby roof over their heads and three or four acres of scrubby land.

"She had a fearfully hard time supporting herself and the children, but the squ[ire] never helped her. And, to make [ma]tters worse, her oldest child, little S[am], was a cripple, humpbacked and la[me in] one leg, so that he had to walk with a crutch. Of course he [wasn']t any help to his mother on the [place], but she was trying to educate him, knowing that he never could do any physical work.

"Well, the spelling bee excitement became more and more intense as the time drew near, and when Christmas eve at last came the old Four Mile schoolhouse wa[s] a sight to see.

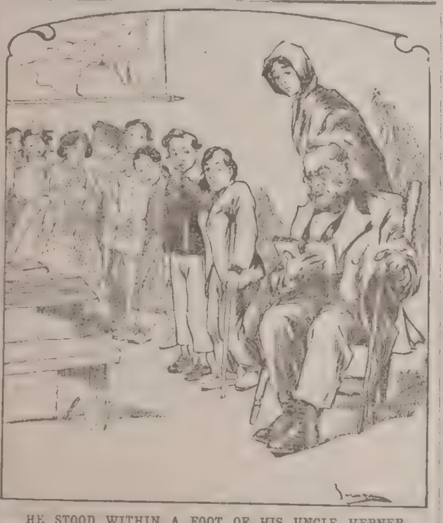
"The night was one of the coldest I ever [illegible] bright [illegible] was good [illegible] stir the [illegible] to s[illegible] of [illegible] sled [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the valleys ring. Yes, and the sled upset, too, and we were all thrown into a ditch. The edge of the wagon bow caught my beau's big feet under it, and I thought I should cry from mortification when he lay there and actually bawled and sniffled. I was so put out about it that I wouldn't sit by him after we got into the sled or speak to him afterward.

"When we reached the schoolhouse we found it packed so full that we could but just crowd in. Most everybody had brought a candle to stick up on the logs and some sprigs of evergreen and berries to make the room look Christmasy. There were four different teachers and well known spellers from all over the township.

"Lecta Plumb and I 'chose up.' I got first choice and took Harriet Hepner. She was pale as death and looked nervous and frightened. Lecta took Abimelech Abers, the leading speller from the Red Haw school, and I took Cindy Patch, the best speller from Jack Oak.


HE STOOD WITHIN A FOOT OF HIS UNCLE HEPNER.

"Then we chose everybody in the room who could spell at all. I think we had more than fifty on a side. We stood in long rows on both sides of the house against the wall, and, much to my disgust, I got my hair full of tallow from a dripping candle.

"We were about ready to commence spelling and everybody had become quiet when the people who sat near the door made way for some one who had come late, and in came little Sam Waltely on his crutch, with his mother behind him in a poor, thin, patched old faded calico dress and a thin cotton shawl, with a faded old red hood on her head. I could see a hole worn in her shoe as she put her foot up on the st[one] hearth.

"[S]am was then about fifteen years old, but not as tall as some boys of nine. He was very thinly dressed for such a sharp night, and they had walked fully two miles.

"I felt sorry for them and spoke up at once and took Sam on my side. It happened to be my turn to choose, and I w[as] bound the poor fellow should not be slighted, whether he could spell or not.

"He had half a mind not to try, but I saw his mother reach out her hand and gently push him, and then he hobbled down to the end of the line and stood within a foot of his Uncle Hepner.

"Then the spelling commenced. I blush to tell it, but I actually missed the very first word given me, and that was 'mermaid.' I spelled it 'murmer.' I knew better, but I was so nervous I could not collect my thoughts. So I had to take my seat, and of course I had a little cry all to myself.

"But I nearly laughed so as to be heard all over the room when Azrael [illegible] He spelled [illegible] he had told me in confidence that he half expected to get the prize and had been studying his speller for weeks.

"Electa missed 'emanate.' She spelled it with an 'I' instead of an 'a.'

"Cindy Patch missed 'tranquilize.' I think she knew how to spell it, but she was excited be[cause] seven or eight had missed it [be]fore her. The Jack Oak sch[olars] looked very sober when Cindy had to sit down.

"But you ought to have seen old Squire Hepner's eyes twinkle and his grim face look grimmer when Abimelech Abers, the best Red Haw scholar, missed 'phytochimy' and Harriet spelled it without hesitation. Bimelech got confused and thought the last letter was 'e' instead of 'y.'

"The Red Haw people did look mortified, and the Four Mile folks were highly pleased and showed it, too, for all the best spellers were out on both sides, and only Harriet Hepner and five or six others were left. Four of them missed 'micaceous,' and Harriet was just going to spell it when Mis' Waltely, in a scared, timid voice that could just be heard, said:

"'If you ple[ase], teacher, Sammy hasn't spelled yet.'

"Sammy stood down at the end of the line, and they had overlooked him. But the teacher replied:

"'Oh, indeed! I thought he was done long ago.'

"I thought he said it sneeringly, and he gave Sammy the word in a tone that said plainly, 'You can't spell it anyway.'

"But what did Sammy do but spell it correctly without the slightest hesitation.

"Then the others who were standing missed 'dromedary,' and that left Harriet and Sammy alone. I tell you, you might have heard a pin drop then. Everybody was half crazy with excitement.

"Old Squire Hepner did not move a muscle. He had the money, five gold five dollar pieces, and a fancy purse and was to give them himself to the winner.

"It seemed to me that that poor crippled boy got help from on high that night. I never saw anything like it. At first he was so shy that his voice almost trembled, but when he and the cousin he had never spoken to stood up there alone and his fierce old uncle glared so contemptuously at him the little fellow raised himself to his full height and from that moment never flinched.

"His large eyes glistened, and he threw back his head and looked boldly at his uncle and spelled the words in a loud, clear tone that fairly took people's breath away.

"His mother had quietly slipped through the crowd and taken her seat behind him, and those that sat near said she got one of his hands in hers and held it, while the tears streamed down her face.

"The two spelled against each other for a full half hour, and all the time poor Harriet was as white as a sheet, and I could see that she was trembling from head to foot.

"At last the teacher gave the word 'tyrannously.' Harriet spelled the first syllable, then stopped and stammered, looked imploringly at her father and then tremblingly went on and spelled it with one 'n.'

"'How did you spell it, Harriet? Did you have only'—

"Squire Hepner had been looking on a spelling book too. Now he turned sharply round to the master and in his hardest, coldest voice said:

"'She missed it, sir. Pass it to the next.'

"Sam spelled it without hesitating an instant.

"You could have heard a pin drop in that room. It was still as death. Harriet dropped into her seat and buried her face in her hands. Squire Hepner's face never changed. Without a word he rose, reached out his long arm, beckoned to Sam to come to him and then dropped into the lad's outstretched hand the purse. Turning and facing the breathless people, he said:

"'I want you all to know that I think this has been a fair and square match, and my nephew deserves the prize.'

"Without further words he took his hat and marched out of the house.

"Well, the Red Haw people actually carried Sam home on their shoulders, with Mis' Waltely close behind, crying as if her heart would break with joy and nervousness. But she had on a long, warm, plaid shawl that I saw Mis' Squire Hepner throw over her as she stepped out of the door.

"One of my sisters went home with the Hepners that night, and she said Harriet cried all the way home and was in mortal terror [illegible] the thought of meeting her father. She stopped on the doorstep a long while and when she did finally step into the room, trembling and fairly mourning, her father, who was sitting with his head between his hands before the fire, got up and walked over to her and actually kissed her there before them all. Then he went off to bed without a word.

"But what followed was better still. Christmas day the squire took his big sled, put [illegible] lots of hay and blankets and drove off like Nimshi himself to his sister's. No one ever knew what happened there, but it ended in Mis' Waltely and [illegible] the children going home with the squire. And a big C[hrist]mas day they had, folks [sa]id.

"The squire declared it was an honor to know a boy who could spell like Sam. They say he had that boy spell the dictionary half through that winter and nearly hugged him when he spelled correctly the longest word in it.

"The squire was the strangest man on the subject of spelling that I ever heard of. Nothing but Sam's knowing how to spell so well ever softened his heart toward his sister and her children. And nothing pleased him more than to have Sam and Harriet spell against each other for hours at a stretch."

Their Christmas Turkey.

By MILDRED BENT.

PATIENTLY enough the family had endured Frank Framely's fads until he became a vegetarian. An overindulgence [illegible] turkey [illegible] the Thanksgiving feast had been followed by fasting, repentance and the adoption of the vegetarian cult. Steaks gave place to salads and lamb to lentils, wherefore the spare pennies of the Framely youngsters were invested in ham sandwiches and smoked beef instead of cake and candy.

It had been bad enough when Framely had adopted the thorough mastication fad and the entire family had solemnly chewed its food to the loud click of the metronome. It had been worse when all hands slept in a tent in the back yard because Framely had a cold and feared consumption, but even with an approved vegetarian kitchen within half a mile it was difficult to give variety to the menu with only vegetables as a foundation.

The younger Framelys refused to regard nut ragouts as fit substitutes for their mother's savory stews, and the hospitable soul of Mrs. Framely was tried by the evasive excuses of those who were invited to dinner. The poor little woman considered it necessary to explain that they were now vegetarians, and so anticipatory smiles faded from expectant faces as the owners thereof mentioned transparent previous engagements suddenly recalled.

Finally she pleaded with her husband for a turkey for Christmas, to his great horror.

"Just for one day?" he repeated after her. "My dear, would you plead with me to feed my innocent children on a diet of poisons for 'just one day?' No. I have ordered a beautiful mock turkey from the vegetarian kitchen. They assure me that it tastes exactly like the bird, and it is molded into the same shape. The children will not know the difference if they shut their eyes."

"But they can't eat their dinner with their eyes shut," protested Mrs. Framely feebly. Her husband regarded her with mild sorrow.

"If only they might eat with their eyes truly open," he lamented, "open to the danger that lurks within the dead flesh they would stuff their stomachs with. Some day they will thank me for saving them from the evils and miseries of the flesh eaters."

Framely adroitly made his escape before his wife could find an answer to this outbreak, and toward afternoon the mock turkey made its appearance. It resembled a gigantic candy favor in shape and color. The tinting of the outside had been rudely done and by no means suggested the crackling skin of the barnyard king bursting from the pressure of the rich juices within. Sadly Mrs. Framely shook her head as she shoved the bird into the icebox along with the rest of the packages which the wagon had brought and busied herself with converting some meatless "mince meat" into pies.

Christmas day dawned somberly enough in the Framely household. Frank junior had thrown his carrot cutlet to the floor and had been sent from the table in disgrace, and Nellie had invited a second outburst by tearfully pleading permission to go to her grandmother's, where they would have a "real" Christmas dinner. Grandmother was on the maternal side, and Mrs. Colford's intolerance of her son-in-law's fads was an ever ready subject for acrimonious discussion.

To cap the climax, the elder Mrs. Framely arrived unannounced during the forenoon.

"I was lonesome," she explained as she followed her daughter-in-law into the parlor, "so I just packed up some mince pies and some jellies I'd made and brought them along. I guess Frank will like one of his mother's pies for Christmas, though I will admit that you do beat me on your crusts, my dear. Now give me an apron and I'll help you with the turkey."

Mrs. Framely the younger shrank from an explanation and, with the statement that things only needed to be warmed up, thrust the matter aside. When her husband came in from church with the children she slipped out to put things on the table. When the family came into the dining room she supposed, of course, that her husband had explained and so made no comment when the old lady set aside her thick vegetable soup with the comment that she never did like those newfangled soups.

But when the turkey was brought in and set upon the table the old lady brightened up.

"I don't see how you get your turkey such an even brown all over," she said approvingly. "Mine always burns on the top. You know I like the second joint and some of the white meat, Frank."

For an instant Framely went a sickly white.

"There is no white or dark meat," he said faintly. "This is a mock turkey, a mixture of nuts and vegetables, you know. We have awakened to the error of our ways and eat no more carrion."

"Don't eat carrion," repeated his mother as she sliced a bit from the strange mixture. "You eat this sort of stuff instead?"

"The pure product of Mother Nature, of the green fields and the healthful sunshine," said her son solemnly.

"The last time I was here you were chewing your food like a cow chews its cud," remarked the old lady severely. "That was bad enough, but when you make a mock of Christmas with your mock turkey it makes me wish you were young enough to be taken across my knee again. Go get your hat. We're going to a restaurant for a real Christmas dinner."

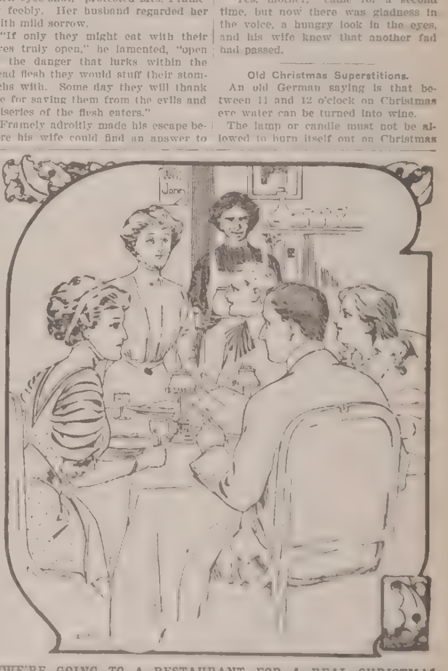
"But, mother"— began Framely, seeking to suppress with a glance the cheering of the children.

"Do you remember when you were a little boy about the age of little Frankie here?" demanded his mother. Framely nodded. "And do you remember how good a drumstick used to taste, with some giblet gravy and lots of stuffing and cranberry sauce?"

"Yes, mother," he assented limply.

"Then go get your hat. It's Frankie's birthright," she declared.

"Yes, mother," came for a second time, but now there was gladness in the voice, a hungry look in the eyes, and his wife knew that another fad had passed.


"WE'RE GOING TO A RESTAURANT FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS DINNER."

Old Christmas Superstitions.

An old German saying is that between 11 and 12 o'clock on Christmas eve water can be turned into wine.

The lamp or candle must not be allowed to burn itself out on Christmas eve or there will be a death in the family within the year.

A Magyar superstition is that any one who eats nuts without honey on Christmas will lose his teeth. Another is that a pillow turned at midnight will bring dreams of a future lover.

It is unlucky to trip on Christmas day.

The Sicilian children place pennyroyal [illegible] the beds Christmas eve because they believe it always flowers at the exact hour of Christ's birth.

All children born at midnight on Dec. [illegible] will become great and famous.

Christmas Diplomacy.

Lady—My husband won't wear those shirts I bought him for Christmas. I didn't think he would. And now I'd like to exchange them.

Clerk—For what, madam?

Lady—Well, you might let me look [at] some lace handkerchiefs and some silver hatpins.—Puck.

His Popularity Explained.

"I don't see what makes that young friend of mine so very popular," said Willie Wishington. "He is in demand for any number of Christmas parties."

"That is very easily explained," answered Miss Cayenne. "He is so near sighted that he is continually mistaking holly for mistletoe."

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT

For Astorians to Consider During the Year 1909—Various Opinions Upon the Subject

"What is the most important question for the people of Astoria to consider during the year 1909" was presented to many of the prominent business men of the city and while a number hesitated to give a direct answer at first they all wanted to give a slogan in behalf of the city.

Here are a few of the samples given but not extended, of suggestions made:

Mayor Wise—"Let the old work go on, welcome everyone to our city and it will become all that we wish it. Don't get disheartened as a million population is not made in a decade, but it is surely to come to the mouth of the Columbia and Astoria is the key to it."

Mayor Elect Smith—"It is quite possible that during the coming year it will be feasible and possible, under the the present city charter and its amendments and with the co-operation of the council, to set in motion several matters that have been before the public for sometime, but which have always been considered as having some 'politics' in them and it is my hope that they will be considered in a different light."

Samuel Elmore—"Astoria is the home of myself and family, therefore its interests are my own. What we need is a judicious and honest treatment of all civic questions with the interest of the taxpayers always considered, not rabidly either way because there are always two sides to a question. Astoria has been personally good to me and I have no knowledge of anyone who has done business in this city and attended to it but who has made a success. Let us all get out in 1909 and work together and Astoria will be a surprise in 1910."

John H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce—"There are so many questions of vital importance for Astoria to solve during the coming year, all of which are nearly ripe and ready to be plucked, that it is difficult to say which is the ripest, but I am firmly of the belief that the development of our farming interest is the one most immediate and should receive the most attention."

W. F. McGregor—"There is no important question for Astoria to assume for next year as everything tends to show that it will be the most prosperous in its history. Show me an idle man and I will show you two jobs for him at fair wages and I am sure that there is no city of its size in the country as prosperous as Astoria."

Judge C. J. Trenchard—"Possibly I may be prejudiced but to me it seems that the improvement and extension of the roads of the county is of vital importance. Think of the roads in the county ten years ago and of today and the wealth they have brought to the city in the development of the surrounding country. While it is true that nearly all farm products have increased yet the merchants have sold many more goods of all description at prices that are not questioned."

W. E. Schimpff—"The permanent improvement of the city by filling in the tide flats and steps should be taken at once to accomplish this end. This improvement is within our power and is imperative if we wish to see Astoria grow."

J. E. Higgins—"With material prosperity existing, full confidence restored and with every evidence of it continuing Astorians should look forward to next year with satisfaction and assist in every enterprise for the upbuilding of the city."

Albert Dunbar—"From my point of view it is important commercially that the merchants get closer together as it can only result in material benefits to the entire community as well as to themselves."

T. S. Cornelius—"Make the actual value of the property of the city and county so much more that the assessment and taxes would not be noticed."

John H. Smith—"The development of the resources of this county has really not been commenced and I really believe that during the coming year there is going to be great activity in every line that will be surprising."

S. S. Gordon—"There is plenty of money in Astoria and much more could be secured if profitable investments are offered and this can be used for development work if legitimate enterprises are inaugurated. These and many of them are needed and we should see that they are inaugurated during the coming year."

J. Q. A. Bowlby—"Interurban electric lines will do more for the development of Astoria than anything that I can think of and the coming year is propitious for their building."

W. T. Scholfield—"We are all right. Astoria is the best town of its size on the coast and next year is bound to be better from every indication."

Dr O. B. Estes—"The most important thing to happen during the year 1909 to my mind is the crop of babies and I have every reason to believe that it will surpass that of the present year."

Charles V. Brown—"While I have no technical knowledge about it, it is certain that we do need quicker transportation facilities with the different portions of the county and as well as from points across the river. This is fundamental for the advancement of the business interests of the city and the coming year should see more attention paid to it."

H. R. Hoefler—"Give me old Astoria and I am satisfied it has treated me good and I have tried to do the same. If Astorians would think the same way during the coming year they would be happier and more prosperous as well as making the city better in every way."

J. M. Anderson—"While only partically acquainted with the resources of this section, because they are so numerous, yet I can say that every day, week and month I am surprised at their magnitude and can only suggest: 'let the good work go on' and Astoria is bound to achieve a great place on the Pacific coast."

Frank Patton—"Labor is relatively well paid in this vicinity and as a rule the men are of a saving class. There is room for many more and they should be encouraged to come here as from my experience it is noted that when a man accumulates a few hundred or a few thousand dollars he becomes a permanent resident and a substantial citizen."

F. J. Taylor—"I believe that during the coming year every effort should be made to build up the city but not with any boom or excitement. We have so many projects now on foot that look promising that if anyone of them is carried to completion that the coming year will make Astoria, strange to many old timers who should visit it."

John Fox—"Astoria for the many years that I have lived here each following one was better than the one before and it will continue to expand in a large way next year."

Dr. W. C. Logan—"Good streets and more of them has been my ambition for Astoria and the work that has been started in that direction by the city council should be continued by the next one during the coming year."

Judge Olof Anderson—"Peace and good will has always been my motto and my sincere hope is that it will be best for the city next year if the general public will look at its future prospects with such thoughts in mind."

G. C. Fulton—"Laugh and the world laughs with you—that is what Astoria should have done long ago and should do in 1909."

Norris Staples—"The important question for me during the next year is that our brick plant is going to be so busy during 1909 that Astoria will talk about brick by the millions and also there will be a WeinhardAstoria hotel before next fall."

B. F. Allen—"Astorians should remember that the old soldiers are beginning to be few and far between and that during the coming year they should not be forgotten on national holidays."

Isaac Borgman—"During many years residence in Astoria I know of no man who has been industrious and honest but has acquired at least a competency and I would like to tell the young men of the city that in my judgment the coming year will present more opportunities than ever before."

Thomas Denley—"Well, I don't know anything more important for the citizens of Astoria for the coming year than to study up the finances of the city and by that they will be more willing to assist the city officials in their work, because it will prove that a great majority of the officials are really doing a labor of love with conscientious fortitude with practically nothing but abuse for their pay."

C. E. Foster—"Next year there is one thing positively certain and it is important. If our fire record continues the coast board of underwriters must reduce the price of fire insurance."

J. N. Griffin—"Some people go away from Astoria but they always come back and I was one of them. Look out for the crowd of old and new people who will be here in 1909 and in all sincerity it is an important matter to prepare to handle them."

James W. Welch—"Astoria is taking care of herself admirably but during the coming year our water supply and the improvement of our school system are of immediate and direct importance."

C. H. Page—"Astoria is what it should be and its future development is as certain as that I am to make a trip east for the winter and return. There is everything here to make a great city with industrial activity."

R. B. Dyer—"If the more intelligent class of eastern laboring men would come to Clatsop county they would receive the highest wages paid in the world and they would be deserving to their employers. It is important to get such men and all classes of employers need them."

J. T. Ross—"To the merchants of the city the transportation question is one that is of supreme importance and should be settled in some way and if it is there would not be the apparent necessity of a local wholesale grocery house as the local jobbers cannot tell from month to month what freight they will have to pay.

W. H. Copeland: My experience in Astoria is that strict attention to business leads to success. There is money in Astoria as the bank reports show. One important matter is to keep this money at home and it is quit evident that it is not being done."

J. E. Ferguson—"Encourage building as it is cheaper to build than pay rent and if a man has such a thought he will be surprised how cheap he can buy a lot and build a home on it. Let him ask any contractor or architect if this is not the truth."

George H. George—"There are so many important things to be considered for the city during the coming year that it is hard to select the most important. We, who have lived here for years and have seen its gradual progress, know that the coming year will only find it increased on the lines that it has lived in."

Arthur Smith—"It would surprise one how the restaurant business has increased in the city during the past few years with the large expense already assumed. Next year arrangements are being made for an increase of business in every line."

Daniel F. McGee—"To my mind the most important thing for Astoria during the coming year is continued work in improving the mouth of the river and securing a channel so deep that the talk about it can be eliminated for all time and I am sure that it can be done."

Dr. R. J. Pilkington—"There is nothing more important for Astoria during the coming year than the health of the city and its inhabitants. We have an excellent water supply, fairly good drainage and natural conditions are healthy. Let the mothers and fathers keep their homes clean and observe the laws of health."

T. A. Leahy—"The most important thing for next year is hard work and that is what will make Astoria successful. Less talk and more work is what is needed."

Martin Foard—"Good old Astoria, it could not be better but it is important that the good work now projected should be continued with more vigor than ever before and every knocker should be knocked."

F. A. Fisher—"While conservatism has ruled this city for many years and probably was justified, yet times have changed and we must keep abreast of the times. This is an important suggestion for every resident of the city for the coming year."

A. Jaloff—"To assist in the work as now outlined by the chamber of commerce is the most important suggestion that I could possibly make for the coming year."

Money Deposited now in our Savings Department draws Six Months interests July 1st, 1909. Scandinavian-American Savings Bank. x

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American Importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

Street Improvements

While Clatsop county is doing an immense amount of work in building new public highways to various sections of the county, Astoria is making an equally commendable showing in permanently improving her streets.

Among the most attractive features, which any city possesses are well-kept public thorofares and in this regard Astoria has made greater progress during the past four years than at any previous time in her history. A number of new streets have been opened thus making accessible some of the most attractive but heretofore isolated residence sections of the city. The construction of permanent macadam streets and cement walks has also been undertaken and the result has been so gratifying that this class of improvement is now made wherever possible.

The street improvement work during the year 1904 amounted to slightly over $103,000. In 1905 it was about $82,000; in 1906, about $60,000; while last year it was slightly over $90,000 and for the year fast drawing to a close it will amount to nearly $136,000. Of the improvements which have been completed the great majority have been paid for as soon as the assessments were due, the number of property owners who have taken advantage of the installment plan being exceptionally small.

The individual improvements which have either been completed or for which contracts were let during the present year, and the cost of each are as follows:

Melbourne avenue, Alameda to Columbia	$1,308.45
Columbia avenue, Melbourne to Lincoln,	2,482.85
Fourth street sewer,	212.00
Fourth street, Commercial to Bond,	1,061.24
Ninth street sewer, Commercial to Astor,	738.90
Commercial street, Seventeenth to Twentieth,	2,596.50
Ninth street, Harrison to Jerome,	1,091.60
Exchange street, Eleventh to Twelfth,	1,030.00
Lincoln avenue, Columbia to West Duane,	1,210.40
Exchange, Ninth to Tenth,	672.00
Eighth street sewer, Harrison to Lexington,	1,670.75
Eighth street, Harrison to Lexington,	2,897.45
Eleventh street, Commercial to Duane,	1,982.25
Exchange street walk, Fourth to Sixth,	324.00
Eleventh street, Exchange to Franklin,	671.25
Twelfth street, Commercial to Duane,	1,890.25
Seventh street, Grand to Harrison,	957.[illegible]
Irving avenue, Eleventh to Fifteenth,	10,944.[illegible]
Grand avenue, Sixth to Seventh,	1,647.75
Twenty-third street, Commercial to Exchange,	8,534.65
Irving avenue, Eighteenth street to Adair line,	19,386.[illegible]
Tenth street, Irving to Kensington,	[illegible]
Fourteenth street, Franklin to Exchange,	2,791.25
[illegible] street, Exchange to Grand,	1,814.50
Exchange street, Franklin to Eleventh,	796.50
Sixth street, Franklin to Harrison,	3,147.70
Eighth street, Harrison to Irving,	1,124.00
Grand avenue, Fifth to Sixth,	
Third street, Astor to Commercial,	
Ninth street, Jerome to Kensington,	
Astor street, Sixth to Eighth,	
Harrison, Tenth and Irving,	
Kensington avenue, Eighth to Eleventh,	
Irving avenue, Eighth to [illegible],	
[illegible]teenth street sewer,	
Jerome avenue, Fourteenth to Seventeenth,	
Irving avenue, Adair line to Fortieth street,	
Commercial street, west from Third,	
Fifty-first street sewer,	
Irving avenue sewer,	
Alleyaway, between Thirty-eighth and Forty second,	
Total, $	

SALMON PACK OF THE PACIFIC COA

Estimated on basis of four dozen 1-lb tall cans to the case

	Columbia River.	Sacramento River.	Outside Rivers.	Puget Sound.	British Columbia	Alaska
[illegible]	4,000					
[illegible]	18,000					
[illegible]	28,000					
[illegible]	100,000					
[illegible]	150,000					
[illegible]	200,000					
[illegible]	250,000					
[illegible]	250,000	....				
[illegible]	350,000	2,500				
[illegible]	375,000	3,000				
[illegible]	450,000	8,000	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	460,000	21,500	24,800		[illegible]	
[illegible]	460,480	36,500	30,000		[illegible]	
[illegible]	480,000	31,000	30,000		[illegible]	
[illegible]	630,000	[illegible]	37,200	....	[illegible]	
[illegible]	551,000	181,200	48,500		[illegible]	
[illegible]	541,360	200,300	49,000		[illegible]	
[illegible]	629,400	160,000	38,000		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	656,179	81,450	41,350		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	524,530	48,509	31,100		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	454,943	39,300	175,051		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	373,800	36,500	195,400		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	367,750	58,000	154,000		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	325,500	[illegible]	109,068		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	433,500	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	390,185	[illegible]	78,305		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	502,800		129,000		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	375,700		105,309		[illegible]	[illegible]
1894	511,000	[illegible]	103,340		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	627,500		205,500		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	463,621	[illegible]	115,400	248,200	598,300	[illegible]
[illegible]	552,721	[illegible]	68,683	423,500	1,015,477	[illegible]
[illegible]	473,230	[illegible]	78,600	417,700	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	340,125	[illegible]	82,432	871,500	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	313,417	[illegible]	106,300	478,742	527,281	[illegible]
[illegible]	251,265	17,500	125,707	1,414,990	1,206,473	[illegible]
[illegible]	367,241	14,043	134,190	563,307	625,982	[illegible]
[illegible]	332,980	8,200	77,536	406,851	400,851	[illegible]
[illegible]	365,955	19,480	91,666	296,272	375,010	[illegible]
[illegible]	437,500	6,340	116,709	1,018,641	1,153,670	[illegible]
[illegible]	277,500	3,000	111,000	430,602	540,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	344,000	2,500	122,600	709,155	453,511	[illegible]
[illegible]	223,300		96,493	309 277	542,689	[illegible]

NOTE—These figures represent only the canned salmon pack. [illegible] ber of cases packed on the Columbia river, there is an avera[illegible] of pickled fish put up and a considerable quantity of sharp frozen salmon [illegible] as a large amount of fresh fish used by the various markets.

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A TALE OF THE PIED PIKER

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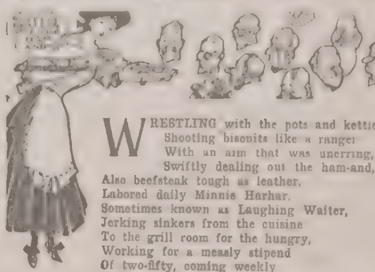
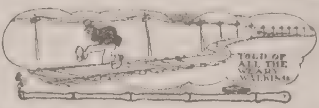
[Being a Christmas story of the biscuit shooter's revenge, which is offered with apologies to the shade of Henry for infringing on his [illegible] style of blank verse and at the same time h'ist'ing one to the memory of the old boy who had everybody else beaten to a pulp and three ways from the jack at this sort of thing.]

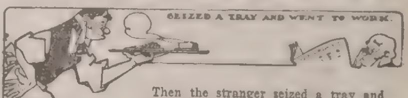


WRESTLING with the pots and kettles,
Shooting biscuits like a ranger
With an aim that was unerring,
Swiftly dealing out the ham-and,
Also beefsteak tough as leather,
Labored daily Minnie Harhar,
Sometimes known as Laughing Waiter,
Jerking sinkers from the cuisine
To the grill room for the hungry,
Working for a measly stipend
Of two-fifty, coming weekly
One day to that cobwebbed kitchen


TOLD OF ALL THE WEARY WALKING

Came a young man cold and hungry.
He was walking on his uppers
In the storms of wintry weather,
And his garb was built for summer,
Hanging on him loose and flabby,
Like a hide hung on a fencepost.
Any cop he might have met then
Would have run him in and vagged him.

Minnie Harhar saw the stranger;
Saw that he was weak and weary;
Took him in and filled him quickly
With the leavings from the tables.
It was in the time of Christmas—
Time of cheer and time of plenty.
Then she sought the boss and told him
Of the stranger in the kitchen—
Told him of the weary walking
All the way from Kansas City,
Where the stranger had been fired from
Just because he had got jagged and
Could not work at biscuit shooting.

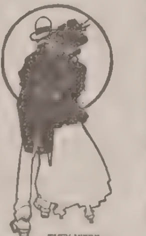

SEIZED A TRAY AND WENT TO WORK.

Then the stranger seized a tray and
Went to work with Minnie Harhar,
Dodging cops until she helped him
Get a more befitting raiment,
And the philanthropic movement
Set her back just seven-fifty.
Then he got a shave and hair cut
And a bottle of loud perfume.

Thus equipped to make a conquest,
He threw googoo eyes at Minnie—
Threw them hard and threw them often
Until finally she wilted.
Then he took her, unresisting,
In his arms and hugged and kissed her.
He was hers and she was his'n
For a week or ten days, maybe,
Until he had met another
Out upon the public highway—
Met a gazelle with a light step

HE WAS HERS AND
SHE WAS HIS'N

And a smile that put him bughouse.
She was working in a chop joint
Farther down toward the river,
And his footsteps turned he often
Joyfully in that direction.
Just as soon as work was over
With the gazelle he would wander.
They were fairly glued together
As they walked and chinned each other,
All unknown to Minnie Harhar,



THEY WERE FAIRLY GLUED TOGETHER.

MADE A SNEAK

And they'd take their beer quite often
In the wine room [illegible] O'Kelley's.
Christmas days were soon forgotten,
And the loan he'd got from Minnie
From his memory fast was fading.

AND HIS FOOTSTEPS TURNED HE OFTEN, JOYFULLY

One day Minnie Harhar saw them
Sauntering along together,
And the air was fairly reeking
With the stickiness of love talk.
Minnie caught on very quickly,
Saw which way the wind was blowing,
But refrained from taking action.

Sure, she could have bawled him out then,
And the gazelle would have shared it,
But would that have helped to get her
Any of the seven-fifty
She'd invested in his raiment?
Minnie Harhar pondered deeply,
Made a sneak and held her temper.

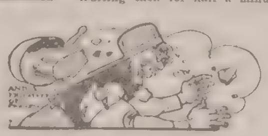
BONED HIM FOR THE SEVEN-FIFTY

When he came to work
[illegible] evening
Minnie Harhar sprung
it on him,
Boned him for the seven-fifty,

ALL THAT COULD BE COMING TO HIM

Saying he must dig up quickly
Or she'd put him out of business.
Waiting then for half a minute,

Minnie saw he was not coming
Through with any sum of money.
In the use of the invective
Minnie Harhar was not slouchy.
Into him she threw it swiftly,
Like the hot soup from the ladle.
In the choicest chophouse language
Minnie then addressed the piker—
Said he was a chump and welsher,
Also cheap screw, phony, moocher:
Called him two spot, bloke and wuzzer,
Said he was a yap from Yapville
And a skate from down the river.



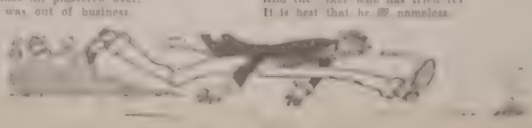
Minnie also shied utensils,
Using them for punctuation:
Hurled a plate with such precision
That it spoiled his face forever
Slammed a stove lid on his stomach,
Pot of beans against his bosom:
Hit him with the mashed potatoes
And a fricassee of chicken
All the time the guests were dodging
Round the tables in the grill room

Pans and plates were flying wildly,
Walls were spattered with their contents,
While the boss had taken refuge
In a corner, with a table
Upturned there [illegible] shield and hide him
And the piker, he was hiking
Fast around the room and dodging,
But [illegible] every throw was getting
All that could [illegible] coming to him
Everything was thrown by Minnie,

UNTIL HE HAD EATEN THROUGH IT.

All that she could lay her hands on
Nothing else was there remaining
But a pie 'twas made of custard
This she seized without a tremor
With a [illegible] she sent it hurtling
Through the air, and [illegible] it landed
On the visage [illegible] the piker
With his face all plastered over.
Surely he was out of business

Until [illegible] had eaten through [illegible]
Then outside the door he ambled—
Exit pie and farewell piker
In the art of roughhouse making
Minnie Harhar cleans the platter.
Trifling some with her affections
Is not now con[illegible] healthful
And the piker who has tried it!
It is best that he [illegible] nameless



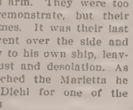
Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a turret's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on his country and the service. It was my fortune to be with him on the gunboat Marietta during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.

IT WAS THEIR LAST BOX.

As the Marietta had been in Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the Marietta, succeeded in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York carefully stowed away in the icebox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat. Without indicating what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the wardroom mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the box as he extracted a lonely weed. He remained about a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box! Cronan went over the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Diehl for one of the turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the wardroom of the Tribune with the compliments of the American officers, and he accompanied it with fifty cigarettes.


"WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOX?"

The Christmas dinners on the Marietta and Tribune as well were great successes. The only bar to complete enjoyment on the part of every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess. He then produced the half filled box.

"Why is Cronan like this box?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the conundrum class of humanity.

"He's not full," one wit replied.

"He's a delight to the eye," said another.

"He's white, straight, and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third.

"Perhaps," admitted the questioner. "But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."—Chicago Tribune.

The Jewish New Year.

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades Christendom generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews, who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment, but days of judgment. According to the belief of every orthodox Jew, every member of the Jewish race is tried on the New Year. The books kept in heaven are opened on that day. The record of each man for the year just ending is looked through and taken under advisement for ten days. On the tenth day, the day of atonement, the fate of each man for the coming year is drawn up, whether he should live or die, prosper or be poor. On the day of atonement the fate is sealed and nothing can change it any more.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bargain at Home.

Bobby—Mamma, let's give papa a lovely gold scarfpin.

Mamma—That will be nice, Bobby.

Bobby—Mamma, you pay [illegible] and I'll put in a dime.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Christmas Stocking

A Parody by FRANK J. BONNELLE

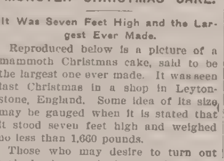
How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby house nigh it, and then the full stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found there the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could make me ignore it for longer at most than a minute or two. And now, far removed from the loved situation, the tear of regret will intrusively fall as fancy reverts to my youth's habitation and sighs o'er the stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own offspring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest fruition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the wealthy child's stocking, the poor urchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

MONSTER CHRISTMAS CAKE.

It Was Seven Feet High and the Largest Ever Made.

Reproduced below is a picture of a mammoth Christmas cake, said to be the largest one ever made. It was seen last Christmas in a shop in Leytonstone, England. Some idea of its size may be gauged when it is stated that it stood seven feet high and weighed no less than 1,660 pounds.

Those who may desire to turn out a rival cake may be interested to learn that the following ingredients were used in its manufacture: One hundred and fifty-two pounds of butter, 152 pounds of sugar, 325 pounds of flour, 110 pounds of raisins, 110 pounds of sultanas, 110 pounds of currants, 3,000 eggs, 35 pounds of citron peel, 35 pounds of lemon peel, 35 pounds of orange peel, 40 pounds of almonds, 30 pounds of milk (15 quarts), 120 pounds of almond paste, 100 pounds of icing sugar, 5 pounds of fresh lemon juice, 21 pounds of mixed spices, 1 pound of nutmegs and 1 pound of essence of lemon.


"BARKING WINDMILL" CAKE.

Fortune For Toys For the Poor.

The poor children of Pittsburg and Allegheny are to benefit through the expenditure of an estate valued at $31,000, left by the late George B. Nutt. The will provides that the estate shall go to the wife during her lifetime and then is to be divided among his children equally. If the children all die before their mother, at her death the estate is to be spent for the purchase of gifts and playthings for poor children, especially those in institutions. It was the wish of the decedent that the money be expended in small sums, to distribute it over as large an area as possible and benefit as many children as possible.

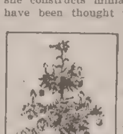
Origin of the Christmas Tree.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

BEAD CHRISTMAS TREES.

Novelty Invented by German Woman Approved by Kaiser.

If nature's supply of Christmas trees gives out, as some people have feared it might, there will still be Christmas trees as long as a German woman in this city remains alive. Out of green beads, wire and tiny waxen ornaments she constructs miniature trees which have been thought pretty enough to grace the court of Ludwig of Bavaria in his time and to amuse the children of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. That was when the inventor was living in her native country. Since coming to America she has made them for various well known people.


BEAD CHRISTMAS TREE.

One of the advantages of these trees, she says, is that they are almost indestructible. They may be bent, crushed, packed into small compass, and when they are wanted again it is only necessary to straighten the branches out into the original shape.

When the inventor was a girl, fifty-five or sixty years ago, in Munich, she went to one of those schools where German girls are taught to do, as her daughter says, "everything mit the hands." It was having to make wreaths out of beads that suggested to her the notion of making bead Christmas trees. She set to work and fashioned innumerable tiny loops of green beads, each at the end of a long, slender wire. She bound the loops together in threes, making trefoils, and the trefoils into branches and the branches into a tapering trunk, the trunk being formed of nothing at all but the individual wires massed together. Then she trimmed the tree with candles and those tiny waxen figures which the Germans are adepts at making and fixed it in a pot of sand and melted wax. Her parents were quite proud of it. Her father, who was director of the Hofgarten in Munich, showed it to his royal master, and King Ludwig immediately ordered one for the Christmas festivities at court.

After coming to this country she sent one to President Roosevelt and was grieved and surprised to find that he could not accept it.

"I expect he thinks he gets some dynamite," said the daughter.—New York Tribune.

Christmas Caution.

"Is it customary to hang up one stockin' or de latlah pair on Christmas eve?" said Mr Erastus Pinkley.

"Only jes' one," answered Miss Miami Brown. "If you hangs on to de mate you isn' takin' so many chances on somebody he'pin hisse'f to footwear 'stid o' leavin' presents."—Washington Star.

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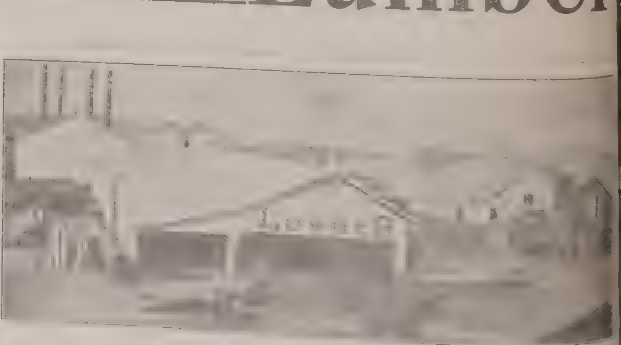
PARTIAL VIEW OF THE ASTORIA BOX COMPANY'S PLANT

W. F. McGregor, Manager

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APPRENTICESHIP IN ENGLAND

Disappearance Given as Cause of Labor Troubles

Writing from Nottingham, Consul Frank W. Mahin says that the lack of proper apprenticeship system for training boys from 14–20 years of age in the different trades is widely believed to be responsible in a large degree for the "casual labor," lack of employment and poverty of thousands of men now afflicting the United Kingdom and calls attention to a new movement.

Instigated by the Nottingham chamber of commerce, a memorial has been addressed by the associated chambers of commerce to the proper government officials who have promised to give careful consideration, and who state that an official inquiry is now under way into the systems of apprenticeship in force in Great Britian. The memorial points out that formerly children were taught few subjects in the schools, but that boys received as apprentices in workshops and factories systematic and through training, and could always later on, and often did, supplement the defects of school learning; that many successful and prosperous concerns were started by intelligent workmen thus trained; and that, in fact, the former system of apprenticeship "reared up that race of splendid artisans and craftsmen which laid the foundation of all great industries in this country."

Her Best Friend's Gift.

[illegible] — Isn't it unfortunate that dear Miss Manley has just the faintest suspicion of a mustache?

Her Best Friend—It is, indeed. I sympathized with her last Christmas.

[illegible]—Sympathized?

Her Best Friend—Yes. Without the dear knowing it I sent her a mustache cup.

A Disappointing Feature.

"Was there any disappointing feature about your appearance as Santa Claus?"

"We[illegible] The nose of my false face melted."

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

PHOENIX ISLAND STORM SWEPT

Mariner Finds Trees and Other Objects Missing

A fearful storm must have swept over Phoenix island, in the South Pacific, for a short time ago when the British steamer Indravelli passed there Captain James T. Horne observed that there were no trees or other objects visible. Everything had been mowed down like grain.

Captain Horn's attention was called to this pyramidal by reason that the white pyraimadl beacon placed there to warn mariners of the island had disappeared. From indications Captain Horne believes that a fearfully severe storm must have swept over the island a few days before he passed.

Captain Horne communicated his observations to the hydrographic department of the United States and notices are now being sent out to mariners apprising them thereof. Reefs which are well marked by breakers extend off the island to the northwestward and southeastward for a distance of 600 yards. The island is particularly dangerous as it cannot be made out at night or on a cloudy day without difficulty. Very few birds were seen. The approximate position of the northern end of the island is 3:42:28 south; 170:42:08 west.

PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

The North Pacific Brewing Co. of Astoria is fast gaining a wide reputation for the excellence of its product. During the past year its output has practically doubled and from all indications it will enjoy a similar increase during the coming year. Besides supplying Astoria and nearby coast cities the North Pacific brewery has its product on sale thruout the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Whenever the opportunity affords Astorian should insist on getting their home product no matter where they are at because it is this sentiment that aids in building up home industries.

STEAMER LINES FOR HAWAII

Two Companies Now Being Organized

Los Angeles, Dec 23—Two new steamship lines between the Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands are being organized. One is to be incorporated by capitalists of this city and the other is planned as a subsidiary of Senator Clark's new line, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. The projected lines are to make this port their principal coast touching point and both are designed to take care of the rapidly growing canned pineapple and sugar freight and the tourist passenger traffic between the Pacific Coast and Hawaii.

The freight hauls both ways are sufficiently heavy to make either of both lines pay. They will carry hay, grain, food stuffs and fruit to Hawaii and bring back cargoes of sugar and pineapples and some bananas and rice. Although in a tropical climate Hawaii raises so few organes that the yearly shipments from the Pacific Coast amount to almost $100,000. The shipments of hay and grain to Hawaii are also enormous.

The Oceanic line, established by Claus Speckles to run from San Francisco and Australia via Hawaii and New Zealand, formerly ran five boats, three of which were twin screw steamersbuilt by the Cramps in 1900. Because of disappiontment in the matter of subsidy that line withdrew three of its boats but still runs one regular steamer to Tahita and one, the Alameda betwen San Francisco and Hawaii every three weeks. This boat is called locally the Honolulu ferry boat.

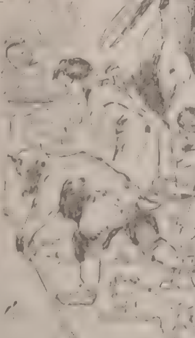
The growth of the sugar and particularly the immensely increased pineapple tonnage necessitated an improvement in steamer service and American-Hawaiian Steamship Company began operation between Honolulu and the Pacific Coast and more recently the Matson Navigation Company put four boats in service between San Francisco and Hawaiian ports but like the other lines, does not stop at either this port or San Pedro.

This conditionof affairs,added to the fact that a new market is developing in the mainland of the United States for railroad ties of Hawaiian Ohia, is the reason for the activity of the Los Angeles capitalists and the officials of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Ohia is a particularly tough hard native wood. The Santa Fe has ordered for immediate delivery, $2,500,000 of Ohia ties. The bulk of the ties will come from the forests now being cleared for cultivation of pineapples.

XMAS BIRDS AND BEASTS.

Picturesque Method of Celebrating Yuletide by the Poles.

The legend that the birds and beasts came to worship the Infant Jesus has brought about a peculiar and picturesque method of celebrating Christmas among the Poles and other kindred peoples of eastern Europe.


IN THE GUISE OF STORKS, BEARS AND OTHER ANIMALS.

Here men mask in the guise of storks, bears and other animals or birds and go about from house to house singing carols. To carry out [illegible] these wild birds and savage [illegible]re led about by keepers.

After the traditional carols are sung the inmates of the house thus honored reward the singers by gifts of cakes, sausages and other dainties. The procession then moves to another house, where the performance is repeated.

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas visit Hart's. x

ARIZONA

"Arizona" which is announced as the attraction at the Astoria theatre next Sunday night is one of the dramatic treats of the season. It has score heavily in New York and elsewhere and is generally conceded to be one of the strongest dramas written in the past decade.

It gives a picture of life at a frontier army post in the city from which its name is taken. The picture may be an impressionistic one rather than realistic, but the atmosphere is there, and the broad details sketched in with a sure hand and a large brush. The result is more valuable for the reason that the picture corrects many of our preconceived notions of what some of us are pleased to term the "Wild and Wooly West."

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following prices on livestock and produce are being paid to the producers by the merchants of Astoria:

Cows, 2½ to 3 cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 7 cents

Steers, 3 to 3½ cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 8 cents.

Mutton, alive 4½ cents, dressed 8c

Veal, 6c to 7c per pound, dressed.

Hogs, 7 to 8 cents per pound, dressed.

Eggs, 40 cents per dozen.

Butter, 70 cents per 2-pound square.

Honey, 13 to 14 cents per 1-pound comb.

Poultry, hens, 12 spring chicken 12½ pound, live weight.

Potatos, New $1.00 to $1.15per 100 lbs.

Vegetables, 90c to $1.00 per 100 pounds.

Cabbage, 1c to 1½c lb.

Carrots, table, 75c 85 per 100 lbs.

Beets, 90c to $1.00 per 100 lbs.

Rutabaga, 75c to 85c per 100 lbs.

Parships, 1½c per lb.

Bunch vegetables, 25 to 30c dozen.

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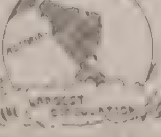

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THE WEATHER

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Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

John D. McGowan was over from McGowan today.

Lester Lounsberry is up from his Clatsop ranch to spend Christmas with his parents.

Hon. J. C. McCue, leaves for Portand this evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Kathryne Shively goes to Portland tonight to spend Christmas and New Year with her parents.

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Ferguson took the oath of office as water commissioner at large. This completes the list of the newly elected city officers.

James T. Wallace arrived down from Portland on Tuesday night and is receiving many congratulations on his coming marriage.

William Batlet of Seaside died in this city this morning of consumption after a long illness. The arrangements for his funeral have not been made.

Walter Wilson arrived last evening, from Eureka Cal., to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Wm. Wilson and his sisters Mamie and Anna Wilson.

The steamer Yellowstone cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 837,102 feet of railway ties, loaded at Prescott, Rainier and St. Helens.

John Chitwood, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Astoria, celebrated his seventy-first birthday today and received the congratulations of his friends as well as wished for a long extended life.

Mrs. C. G. Palmberg and children have arrived from Sweden and will spend Christmas with Mr. Palmberg's parents in Duluth Minn. They will arrived in Astoria, on or about the New Year.

Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the Oregon National Guard, arrived in the city at noon today and this evening will conduct the annual inspection of the local military company.

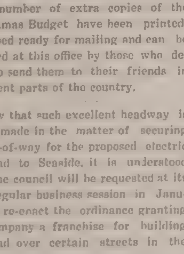
A wireless message received from the steamer Queen, which at 8:30 this morning was off Grays Harbor says the barometer was 29:82, temperature 46, wind blowing five miles an hour from the west.

The Swedish Lutheran church will hold its Sunday school festival and Christmas tree in the church at Uppertown Christmas day in the evening commencing at 7:30. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

A number of extra copies of the Christmas Budget have been printed, wrapped ready for mailing and can be secured at this office by those who desire to send them to their friends in different parts of the country.

Now that such excellent headway is being made in the matter of securing rights-of-way for the proposed electric railroad to Seaside, it is understood that the council will be requested at its first regular business session in January to re-enact the ordinance granting the company a franchise for building the road over certain streets in the city.

TURKEYS



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James W. Welch and wife leave in the morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Portland.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Rev. J. L. Owen early this morning. Both mother and child reported to be doing well. Dr Estes attended.

S. A. Miller and Mrs. Miller have returned to Astoria after a residence of about six months in Kernville, Oregon, where Mr. Miller took up a homestead.

Ernest Larson returned last night from a six month's visit in various parts of Europe during which he spent a month with his parents in Helsingford, Sweden. Mr. Larson states that he visited in all of the big cities of Europe and on his return spent several days in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other points of interest.

Spring hens are now beginning to attend to business and their mothers are doing the same with the result that the price of eggs has been reduced five cents per dozen. With this being a fact the price of hens has been advanced but these are the only changes made this week in the prices paid by the local merchants to the farmers of this vicinity.

Another round up of vagrants was made by the police in the lower portion of the city on Tuesady evening with the result of three being captured and in the municipal court this afternoon pleaded guilty, were fined $50 each, sentence being suspended they were permitted to seek pastures new. This evening's train will carry them to Portland.

The price of turkeys for the Christmas season for retail buyers will be 30 cents per pound. It was expected that they would be cheaper but there is a scarcity of all kinds of fowls on this coast for some unknown reason. One local merchant who has been getting his geese from a man at Corvallis for years sent him an order for 50 but could not get but 20.

Captain Abercrombie has received a letter from the war department notifying him that all members of First Cmpany, Coast Artillery Corps, who are entitled to badges for service in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines or the Pekin relief, must file their applications on or before January 15. Of the members of the local company, Sergeant Osborne is entitled to a Philippine badge and Sergeant Steele is entitled to a badge for service in the Pekin relief expedition.

Commander C. F. Pond, inspector of this lighthouse district, will go to San Franciso on January 4 to take an examination for promotion to captain and it is expected that soon after he will be transferred to the command of a naval vessel. During the past few years there have been a number of inspectors in this district and none of them remain for any length of time excepting Captain Werlich who held the position sligthly over two years, before being returned to sea duty.

While only a small portion of the apparatus has been installed in the new athletic club rooms, yet a number of members can be seen at the club every afternoon and evening enjoying what pivileges the club already affords. The swimming tank seems to have made a hit with the older members as well as the juveniles because the tank is constantly used by one or the other. Beginning with January 1. Instructor Van Riper will have outlined his course of training and the regular clsases will be started.

At Corvalis last Saturday 468 acres of timberland in Benton county, owned by M. B. Rankin, of Portland, was sold at sheriffs sale to satisfy a judgement secured aaginst Rankin by H. C. Mahon of Eugene, for commission on the sale of large tracts of land in Lane and Benton counties. Mahon bid in the land at over $40.00. This afternoon 320 acres of the Rankin land in Lane county will be sold. Several weeks ago another tract of several thousand acres in this county was sold in the same manner.

There is a possibility that the work of grading the east end of Irving avenue may be stopped until after the weather conditions improve. Yesterday the dirt which the graders were dumping into a fill clogged up a culvert and as a result the water was forced onto the adjacent property, doing considerable damage. There is considerable surface water in that district that is difficult at best to carry away until after the cross streets are improved and proper sewers put in and it is necessary in order to avoid further damage that the present culverts and drains be kept free from obstructions.

Hazel Estes who is attending Whitman college, will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Notice was recieved at the county clerk's office today that road district No 14 in the upper Necanicum section made no special levy this year. This is the district where 10 mills was levied last year and the portion for expended in building a road in the lower part of the district, and those living in the upper section did work on their road amounting to about $1200, expecting to be paid from this year's levy.

Plans are under way for the incorporation of the Portland Oil & Gas Company, which contemplates the development of promising oil lands located in Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties. The promoters of such a company have received reports from R. M. Brerten and Andrew Sherwood, mining engineers. It is the opinion of these experts that the lands which have been leased by the company exhibit evidence of containing deposits of petroleum.

Local merchants state that the Christmas shopping has been excellent during the past week and that from present indications it will be better than last year by the time stores close on Thursday evening. The buying started in early this year with the best results to both the buyer and seller as more time could be devoted to the customers. Substantial and useful articles are gradually growing more in vogue, although the toys for the children are as popular as ever and there are many new novelties to pick from.

The West Shore Clam Co. at Warrenton, now under the management of Angus Gor and P. H. Coffey, contemplates some extended improvements to the plant at the beginning of the year. The company proposes to pack smelt, shad and salmon as well as clams and other shell fish, using an entirely new method. The smelt and shad will be packed in oil and a new process employed in putting up salmon with spices ready for the market. Mr. Gor states that the company has excellent prospects for the future and with the handling of food fishes in addition to its clam business, the plant will be kept in active operation thruout the year.

President Scholfield of the chamber of commerce has announced the personel of the committee that he was authorized to appiont to consider the future promotion work of the chamber. On the decision of his committee will depend much for the city of Astoria and the country adjacent to the mouth of the river so the selection was made so as to represent nearly every interest. The committee is as follows: Frank Patton, F. J. Taylor, J. Q. A. Bowby, Norris Staples, C. R. Higgins, E. Z. Ferguson, J. M. Anderson, W. F. McGregor and A. M. Smith. It was originally intended to make a committee of five but later it was deemed better to extend this to nine.

Cleo Hickle, aged 17 years, and Dewey Hickle, aged 10 years, step children of L. P. Shaeffer of Seaside, were arrested by Sheriff Pomeroy last evening on a charge of being incorrigible, complaint having been filed by Bruno Munzel. This morning the children were brought before Judge Trenchard, who after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, committed both the children to the care of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society at Portland, but suspended the execution of the sentence, "subject to the first complaint of any character concerning said minors." This means that should another complaint be filed concerning the behavior of the children they will be taken to Portland at once and kept there until they become of age.

The adjourned session of the water commission last evening was attended by all the members. The engineer submitted his report on the bids opened on Monday afternoon for laying 18,000 feet of reinforced concrete and steel pipe to replace the wooden portion of the main conduit from the head-works on Bear creek to the east bank of Little Bear creek. His report said that only one of the bids was accompanied with a plan for making the concrete pipe and that bid was so high as to be exhorbitant. The lowest bid was the one submitted by Goodin, Palmberg & Mattson in the sum of $39,416. The estimate made by the engineer was $35,790, but as this included $500 for making connection at the head-works and $4660 for engineering fees and contingencies, the lowest bid was about $9000 in excess of the engineer's estimate for the actual work. For those reasons the engineer recommended that all the bids be rejected and after considerable discussion the recommendation was adopted. Goodin, Palmberg & Mattson submitted a supplementary bid offering to haul and lay steel pipe in place of the reinforced concrete, for 50 cents a foot provided the pipe is delivered at Svensen. It was estimated that the steel pipe will cost about $2.70 per foot delivered and this would make the expense of putting in steel about the same as the bid for the concrete. No action was taken on this bid. Nearly every one of the commissioners expressed himself as being opposed to using concrete pipe, as after an investigation all were satisfied that it would not be either durable or serviceable. Accordingly, the chairman and clerk were instructed to write to all the manufacturers of steel pipe both in the east and on the coast, and secure quotations of 2½ miles of 22 and 24-inch riveted steel pipe of three different weights, delivered in Astoria, the idea being that if satisfactory prices can be secured on the pipe, the commission will purchase it direct and then call for bids on laying it. A warrant in the sum of $663.50 was ordered drawn in favor of Chris Larsen to pay balance due on contract for improvements to the little reservoir grounds. The board then adjourned until 1:30 on the afternoon of December 31, when the business of the year will be closed up.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. Williams and wife of Oregon City are in Astoria on a visit.

M. S. Hougen was down from Skamokawa on business today.

C. Holm of Nahcotta was in the city today.

Al. Beyer, who has been confined to his home for the past week is able to be out again.

Fred Brown, sr., has returned from a month's trip to California points.

Judge J. Brumbach is over from Ilwaco on some legal business.

F. E. Wood and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

Chas. E. Getty and wife of Empire City are in Astoria on a visit.

J. Z. David and wife of Rainier visited friends in the city today.

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

Kodaks of the latest patern, the kind that give satisfaction, is a good Christmas gift. A full assortment at Hart's drug store. x

SMITH'S

Christmas Poultry and Meats

Fine turkeys, absolutely fresh Oregon stock 20c to 25c; fattened geese, the very finest 18c to 20c; ducks, all fattened and choice 20c to 25c; Smith's famous dry pickled Oregon chickens 15c and 18c; hens and springs are the same price.

CHRISTMAS BEEF the very choicest of prime rib roasts 10c and 12½c; sirloin beef stake 10c and 12½c; "T" bone steaks and porterhouse steaks 12½c and 15c; pot roast beef 6c and 7c; boiling beef 5c and 6c.

CHRISTMAS PORK shoulder roasts 10c to 12½c; chops 12½c to 15c; Smith's renowned pig pork sausages fresh every hour 12½c.

CHRISTMAS VEAL breasts of veal 8c to 10c; shoulder roasts of veal 10c and 12½c; loin and rib veal cutlets 15c.

Genuine Spring Lambs Legs of spring lamb 15c, roasts and cutlets of genuine spring lamb 15c.

Salt Meat Smith's little pig hams 16c; Smith's breakfasts bacon 16c and 17½c; dry salt pork 12½c; corned beef 6c to 8c; Smith's absolutely pure lard in 5lb pails 65c.

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Xmas Boxes
Sweater and Sweater Coats
Night Shirts and Pajamas
Suit Cases

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Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats. 1-3

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is now on in full blast. We cannot urge too strongly the comfort of shopping in the morning. Our list of Christmas presents is full of interest. Special sales in all ready-to-ware garments and good assortment. Our line of toys still complete and prices beyond competition

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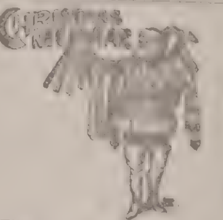

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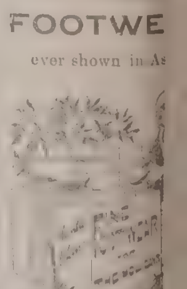

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WILL ATTACK COURT RULING

Federation Aroused by Conviction of Leaders

Washington, Dec. 24 The Whole question of the sentencing for contempt of court of President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor by Justice Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia will be threshed over at a meeting of the execution council of the federation in this city on January 11. Resolutions sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization with its thirty thousand and more councils and two million members will be submitted for action and a seathing arraignment of the decision will be outlined.

In view of the great importance of the case and the widespread interest it has provoked throughout the country it is the general feeling here that the hearing before the court of appeals will be a lengthy one and add an important chapter to the case. Should the upper court sustain the ruling of Justice Wright and a further appeal to the supreme court of the United States granted the case will necessarily not come up for decision in the highest tribunal until the fall term, which begins in October.

HAINS TRIAL NEARING END

Damaging Evidence Given by Cab Driver

Flushing, Dec. 24—The states case against Thornton J. Hains for alleged participation in the murder of Annis is nearing its close. Attorney's for the [illegible] expect to open Saturday or Monday and Attorney McIntyre said today "Thornton Hains recital will be clear and convincing and will tear the state's case to pieces" Martin Skura, the cabman who drove the Hains brothers to the yacht club on the day of the shooting today related that he heard the defendant say to Captain Hains, "We've got him now."

Lawyer McIntyre asked that Skura, who is eighteen years of age, be committed for perjury, alleging that Skura had signed a statement prepared by counsel for the defense to the effect there was no conversation in the cab. Skura became frightened and confused and declared he had made the statement but that they were false. Justice [illegible] said he would take no action pending the examination of the witness. He then said he had made the statement beliving the lawyers to have been reporters and had he told the truth it would have been printed and he would have got into trouble with Prosecutor Danring.

On the cross examination of Skura he declared the testimony he had given in the trial was true.

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COSGROVE SENDS GREETINGS

His Message to People of Washington

Pas Robles, Dec. 24—Governor-Elect Cosgrove of Washington, sent the following to the people of Washington today: "Christmas Greetings to the people of state of Washington. In body I am in California but in mind I am with the people, I expect to serve. Cosgove."

WILLIAM MARCONI.

The Nobel prize for physics will be awarded this year, it is reported, to William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph system known by his name.

RUEF SENTENCE IS CONTINUED

Will be Delivered on Next Tuesday

San Francisco, Dec. 24—The passing of sentence on Ruef, convicted of bribing former supervisor John J. Farey, was continued until next Tuesday.

MUST PAY FOR THE BABY

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24—C. D. Hillman must pay H. D. Youngman $500 according to a decision rendered today in the Superior Court. Youngman is the father of the first baby born at Boston Harbor, a townsite near Olympia, put on the market by Hillman.

Hillman, when he promoted the new town, in his advertisement offered a $500 prize to the couple to whom should be born the first baby of the new town. Youngman bought a lot, paying $100 down and agreeing to abide by the terms of a contract.

He and his wife went to Boston Harbor on November 17 of last year, and the baby arrived December 7. Youngman demanded the $500 and Hillman refused to pay it, alleging that Youngman was not a property-owner, but had only a contract to buy property. The supreme court has ruled that a contract is a purchase where possession is given.

[illegible] ons at Hart's drug store. x

NEWSBOYS PREPARING THEIR CHRISTMAS FEAST.

The newsboys in nearly all the large cities, particularly New York, get their full share of enjoyment out of Christmas. They nearly always prepare a big feast and invite some prominent men to dine with them and help them to celebrate the occasion. This picture shows a group of New York "newsies" preparing the annual Christmas "banquet."

CASTRO GIVES HIS ULTIMATUM

Withdraws From His Position In Venezuela

Belrin, Dec. 24 -Castro today gave out a statement to the Associated Press amounting virtually to an abandonment of his claims to the presidency of Venezuela and his statement is as follows:

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspapers concerning the developments in Venezuela I doubt the attitude therein is attributed to the present government at Caracas. But I will have more to say on this subject when I am in better health and when I have full knowledge what has occurred.

"In any event I shall place no difficulties in the way of the present administration of Venezuela in settling the pending controversies with foreign governments even if this involves my own withdrawal from activity in the affairs of the nation."

NEW FERRY FOR PUGET SOUND

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24—The Northern Pacific ferryboat Tacoma, which has been carrying trains across the Columbia for years, may be brought around to Puget Sound and used by the Chicago, Milwakee & St. Paul as a car ferry between Puget Sound ports picking up loaded freight cars at various mills and isolated communities and delivering them to one of the C. M. & St. P's Sound terminals.

Several weeks ago railroad men were given an inkling of the road's plan. The ferry can handle from 21 to 25 cars and can make a trip about the Sound covering all mills points within four or five days.

The St. Paul will thus be able to become an active competitor with all other lines at all Sound ports and save a large amount of construction. Scores of mills are located off the rail lines, and these can be kept in touch with the railroads by means of the ferry.

Lovers of fine perfume specially put up for the holiday trade at Hart's drug store. x

Don't miss a good thing. Read Smith's prices of Christmas poultry and meats. page 6.

A beautiful assortment of pyrographic art designs especially for Christmas presents that will shurely please. Call and see them at the Eagle Drug store corner of Bond and Eighth street.

Fine line of ebony goods at Hart's drug store. Also a full assortment of toilet articles, Christmas stationery, cards, calenders and New Year cards.

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used [illegible] that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American Importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK

Heroic Work was Done by Firemen

New York, Dec. 24—One man was killed and three others, men and a woman were seriously burned and lives of many others saved only by prompt and heroic work by firemen and tenants themselves in the fire wrecked five story apartment house at 122 West 127th street early today. Daniel Frizzel, a young Englishman was burned to death. The damage was fifteen thousand.

HEAVY FINES ARE IMPOSED

Eugene, Or., Dec. 24 Judge Bryson today fined Clarence E. Warden and his nephew, Tilden Warden, $50 each for a violation of the state game law in regard to deer. At the same time he sent Allen Warden, another nephew, under 17 years of age, to the refrom school auhorities. Warden and his two nephews live in Linn county. It appeared that they have been killing deer and selling the meat and hides. The case was brought by Game Warden George Holcomb.

FRAME NEW SCHOOL LAWS

Salem, Or., Dec. 24 -For the purpose of framing bills for new school laws to be submitted to the legislature next month, a joint committee of the state grange, the county superintendents' assocation, and the state teachers' association will meet in Portland December 26. The call for the meeting was made by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman.

The principal measures proposed are requiring a minimum of six months' school in each district each year turning the indirect revenue of the state into the school fund; making the number of teachers employed instead of the number of children enumerated the basis of distribution of school funds. The committee has already been selected by the organizations named.

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BETTING ODDS FAVOR BURNS

Large Sale of Seats for Saturday's Contest

Sydney, Dec. 24—The fight on Saturday between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson is the chief topic of conversation in Sydney. The advance sale of seats totals $40,000. Burns is the favorite at better than five to four.

U. G. DENMAN.

Attorney general of Ohio, appointed to succeed Wade H. Ellis when the latter was appointed assistant attorney general of the United States and since elected for a full term.

WAR VESSELS AT WILLEMSTAD

Dolphin and Des Moines Have Reached There

Willemstad, Dec. 24—The United States gunboat Dolphin arrived today and the cruiser Des Moines is expected later in the day.

CHESTNUTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sam L. Gelalich is in receipt of a new consignment of Italian Chestnuts specially selected for the holiday trade. Also a nice assortment of fruits nuts, figs, etc.

For suitable Christmas gift call at the Eagle Drug store on Bond street corner of Eighth. x

WOOD & COAL

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PITTSBURG GRAFT SCANDAL

Businessmen and Councilmen are Implicated

Pittsburg, Dec. 24—While the graft scandal in Pittsburg has been halted in so far as making additional arrests is concernd it is intimated and believed this is only temporary. Apparently both the prosecution and defense are getting the second wind, following sensational developments. Rumors are being circulated today that a raid will soon be made against councilmen and business men who are charged with corrupting the councils. The voters League of Pittsburg is said to have prepared 22 warrants for the arrest of these persons.

DISMANTLED IN A GALE

Schooner San Buenaventura Towed Into Coos Bay.

Marshfield, Dec. 24—The tug Columbia picked up the two masted schooner San Buenaventura off Coos Bay and towed her into this port. The vessel was dismantled in a gale, both masts gone and all her rigging but the crew were well. The San Buenaventura was built in 1876 at Fairhaven and her home port is San Francisco.

A new line of pyrographic supplies just received at the Eagle Drugstore. See window display. x

If you are contemplating making Christmas presents see our line of pyrographic supplies. At the Eagle Drug store opposite the post office on Bond and Eighth street. x

Helpful suggestions for Holiday gifts at Hart's drug store. Gifts for old and young. x

Great Masquerade ball at Suomi hall, Satur day eveinng, Dec. 26th 8:30 o'clock. Music by Orchestra. One $5 prize will be given for the best symbolical suit. Admission: Masked 50c, Unmasked 35c. x

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BOURNE FAVORS BIG SALARIES

Has Bill Increasing Pay of Chief Executive

Washington, Dec. 24—Senator Bourne of Oregon, who has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the president from $50,000 a year to $100,000 a year and the salary of the vice president from $12,000 to $25,000 a year as reported in The Journal, is actively at work in favor of his measure and to have it pass congress and signed by the president before March 4, 1909, so that Taft and Sherman will get the benefit of the increase.

Unless the bill is passed at this session of congress, Taft would not get the benefit of it unless reelected to the presidency.

"It seems to me," said Senator Bourne, "that the arguments in favor of the increases provided for in my bill are unanswerable. The truth is that the question of money is a mighty serious consideration in connection with filling first class positions in Washington, which involve heavy social expenditures.

If the time has not come when the president is actually cramped to the live within his salary, it is surely near at hand.

"People who claim to know about the experiences of our later day president declare the time is past when it is possible for a president to save any money from his salary and perquisities. McKinley saved something and President Harrison is said to have saved some money but Cleveland is known to have retired from the White House a comparatively a poor man and to have been glad to write for magazines occasionally to eke out his income.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

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GREAT BUSINESS IN CHICAGO

Employes to be Given Three Days Rest

Chicago, Dec 23—Christmas business in Chicago's huge mart, State street, in the ten days or two weeks has been so great that a number of big stores have announced they will give their employes a three days' holiday as a sort of celebration of the return of good times

This movement first became known in an announcement made today by Marshall Field & Co. Other anouncements followed and during the day a movement was on foot to get all State street to fall into line. The Board of Trade and Stock Exchange followed suit and a number of other business houses in Chicago will suspend business Christams day, Saturday and Sunday.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS

Alex Tagg, the confectioner at 843 Commercial street, has a special line of holiday candies and decorations including the famous Gunther's and Lowney's candies, home made chocolates and taffies from 15c a pound and up besides a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and decrations. x

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas visit Hart's. x

WHEELER HEADS FIGHT ON RATES

Employed by Interests in San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 24—It is unofficially announced here that William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, has been secured for the position of manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange, a place which will pay the salary of $12,500 annually and and will be one of the most responsible posts of its kind in the country, particularly now, when the shippers of the entire state are uniting to wage war against the increased freight rates announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

Wheeler is an auhority on traffic matters and is particularly well informed on conditions on the Pacific coast, where he was for many years general manager for the firm of Holbrook, Merril & Stetson. So highly regarded by President Roosevelt was Wheeler that he is seriously considerd as a candidate for a place in the cabinet. Berfore being made assistant secretary of commerce and labor, he was a member of the federal immigration commission.

Scene in "Arizona," Astoria Theatre, Sunday Evening, Dec. 27.

Christmas at the Churches

First Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church—Christmas day service at 10:45 a. m. The Christmas tree exercises will take place Saturday evening (2nd Christmas day) at 8 o'clock. The choir of the church will assist at all services. You are cordially invited to attend. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Early Morning service Christmas Morning—It is the costum in the northern countries of Europe to celebrate the birth of our Lord by early morning service Christmas morning. Accordingly such a service has been arranged for by the Swedish speaking people of this community. The service will be held at the quarters of the Memorial Lutheran Church, Corner of 10th and Exchange streets at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. The service will be in Swedish and a large chorus of mixed voices with Mr. John Olin as leader will have charge of the musical part of the service. The society, "Hoppets Stjarna" has taken the initiative in holding this service and extends a most cordial welcome for all to attend who may understand and appreciate it.

First Lutheran Church—The Sunday school of the First Lutheran church in Uppertown will render a Christmas service on Christmas day evening at 7:30 o'clock. No pains have been spared to prepare an interesting program. All are cordially invited. No admission fee charged.

Christmas Services—The Memorial Lutheran Church will observe Christmas this year for the first time in its history. There will be morning service at the usual time of 11 o'clock preceeded by the sacrament of Holy Baptism. The theme of the sermon will be "Immanuel." A large chorus will assist at the service. In the evening on Christmas Day at 7:30 the Sunday school will render its program. A very beautiful Christmas service has been prepared. The public is cordially invited to attend. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Quarters, corner of 10th and Exchange streets.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church There will be services Christmas day at 11 a. m. Song by the male chorus. Scandinavians cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Christmas is near at hand, but every preparation has been made to supply the trade with a variety of handsome holiday suggestion at Hart's drug store. Make a call and see how easily your selection can be made. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

ARIZONA

If Augustus Thomas is given time he is likely to give to every state in the union the dignity of personal protraiture of its costumes and people in the stage told story. Following up this earliest success "Alabama" which was announced at the time as "the greatest American play" came "In Missouri" that excellent comedy drama in which Nat Goodwin added so conspicuously to his artistic laurels. "Arizona" is said to be better from an artistic standpoint than either of his previous efforts, and the title indicates the locale and suggests the people and the subject matter of the story. "Arizona" is not a melodrama, it has shown that amidst the crude surroundings of frontier army posts and cattle ranches, human hearts and human emotions are as tender, as local, as responsive, as they are to be found in more favored localities. The play, as will be remembered, introduces Uncle Sam's cavalrymen, the picturesque vanqueros of the Western ranges, and of course, some delightful type of far West womanhood. The author has supervised the staging himself, of the play, and in the incindental features of the work he has had the valuable expert assistance of Frederick Remington, the incomparable pictorial delineator of Western scenic and Characters. "Arizona" will be presented at the Astoria Theatre Sunday night.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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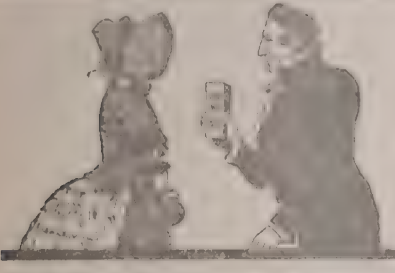

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NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT A DRAIN.

in Trullinger's Astoria.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a wooden open drain along Duane street in Trullinger's Astoria from the east line of the said addition, thence west along said Duane street to its intersection with Hume avenue; thence north along Hume avenue to the beach, with the necessary branches. That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises so benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 11 to 20 in block 1; lots 1 to 20 in block 2; lots 1 to 21 in block 5; lots 7 to 18 in block 4. The East half of block 3, all in Trullinger's Astoria, also lots 1 to 10 in the Town of Union.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated December 16th, 1908, 8t.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907, also, Court House warrants Nos. 3027, 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest ceases after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of [illegible] as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet [illegible]

By Order of the Common Council.

[illegible]
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December [illegible], 1908. [illegible]

ANHEUSER BUSH

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C. H. M. [illegible], the enterprising manager of the Gold Star, opposite the depot, is now selling the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. Patrons who are familiar with this beverage and like to drink it should not fail to call and have their wants satisfied. Also a fine assortment of high class table wines for sale especially for family use. Call for sample.

Christmas With The Pickwickians

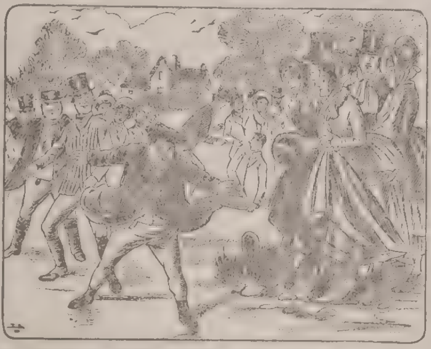
NO chronicler of [illegible] times [illegible] and nowhere has Dickens described them better than [illegible] the night [illegible] the observance of the holiday [illegible]

The Christmas spirit is everywhere evident in the chapters devoted to the holiday making. From the beginning when the hero, his three friends and his faithful servant start for Dingley Dell, to the hour of their return there is Christmas in every sentence.

As brisk as bees, if not altogether as light as fairies, did the four Pickwickians [illegible] on the morning of the [illegible] day [illegible]ber in the year of grace in which these their faithfully recorded adventures were undertaken and accomplished. Christmas was close at hand in all his bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. [illegible] was preparing like an [illegible] philosopher to call his friends around him and amid the sound of feasting and revelry to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time, and right gay and merry were at least four of the numerous hearts that were gladdened by its coming.

After traveling through a wide and open country, where "the wheels skim over the hard and frosty ground," slowing up as they draw near a country town, where the horses are changed, then again "dashing along the open road, with the fresh air blowing in their faces and gladdening their very hearts within them," they arrive at Dingley Dell, where we are introduced to that famous personage, the fat boy. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. Pickwick, but to Sam Weller his face is strange. To follow this first meeting:

Having given this direction and settled with the coachman, Mr. Pickwick and his three friends struck into the footpath across the fields and walked briskly away, leaving Mr. Weller and the fat boy confronted together for the first time. Sam looked at the fat boy with great astonishment, but without saying a word, and began to stow the things rapidly away in the cart, while the fat boy stood quietly by and seemed to think it a very interesting sort of thing to see Mr. Weller working by himself.



MR. PICKWICK WENT SLOWLY AND GRAVELY DOWN THE SLIDE WITH HIS FEET ABOUT A YARD APART.

The conversation of these two characters is too long to reprint here, but not too much so to peruse with the greatest interest. We must pass over the story of the wedding, which was the day before Christmas event at Dingley Dell, at which Mr. Pickwick distinguished himself by a felicitous speech, and get to the story of the dance. Dickens' description of the old sitting room is a gem:

The best sitting room at Manor Farm was a good, long, dark paneled room, with a high chimney piece and a capacious chimney, up which you could have driven one of the new patent cabs, wheels and all. At the upper end of the room, seated in a shady bower of holly and evergreens, were the two best fiddlers and the only harp in Muggleton. In all sorts of recesses and on all kinds of brackets stood massive old silver candlesticks with [illegible] the fire blazed and crackled on the hearth, and merry voices and light hearted laughter rang through the room. If any of the old [illegible] yeomen had turned into fairies when they died, it was just the place in which they would have held their revels.

After the dance was over, Mr. Pickwick having acquitted himself with great credit, the reader is told about the doings in the famous old kitchen. Here hung the mistletoe and did its mission well in adding to the jollity of the occasion. The artist whose pictures appear on his pages has done excellent justice to Dickens' text:

From the center of the ceiling of this kitchen old Wardle had just suspended with his own hands a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe [illegible]ntaneously gave rise to a [illegible] of general and most delightful struggling and confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Pickwick, with a gallantry which would have done honor to a descendant of Lady Tollimglower herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum. * * * Wardle stood with his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfaction, and the fat boy took the opportunity of appropriating to his own use and summarily devouring a particularly fine mince pie that had been carefully put by for somebody else. * * *

It was a pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the center of the group, now pulled this way and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side.

Finally we come to Christmas day, which was cold and cheerful and good "skaiting" weather. The party [illegible] went to a "pretty large sheet of ice" [illegible] Mr. Winkle, having assumed the airs of a man who could "skait" and having shown his ignorance thereof, was smartly reproved by Mr. Pickwick. Meanwhile Mr. Weller and the fat boy having by their joint efforts [illegible] the slide [illegible] participated [illegible] the chronicler [illegible] sport. It was [illegible] interesting to observe [illegible] with which [illegible] hazard of [illegible] him up [illegible] gradually [illegible] he had [illegible] his face [illegible]ted in his face when he accomplished the distance and the eagerness with which he turned round when he had done so, and ran after his predecessor, his black gaiters tripping pleasantly through the snow and his eyes beaming cheerfulness and gladness through his spectacles; and when he was knocked down, which happened upon the average every third round, it was the most invigorating sight that can possibly be imagined to behold him gather up his hat, gloves and handkerchief with a glowing countenance and resume his station in the rank with an ardor and enthusiasm which nothing could abate.

Mr. Pickwick unfortunately breaks through the ice and gets a good wetting, but, being taken on a smart run to the house, put to bed and given unlimited quantities of hot punch, finds himself none the worse next morning, when the party departs from Dingley Dell.

Thus does Dickens tell us of one of the merriest Christmases that a reader could desire. There is no touch of sadness in the chronicle, and all that one could wish for is that the story were longer. Long live the tale, and long may we [illegible] Christmas with the Pickwickians.

LONG WALK FOR SANTA.

Tree Burned, Father Goes Eight Miles For New Toys.

Gifts intended for his [illegible] children being destroyed when his lighting of the Christmas tree, just before midnight, caused a fire which damaged his home in Cleveland, Alfred Hammermeister trudged eight miles through snow before he could rouse a storekeeper and gather another supply of presents so that the children's faith in Santa Claus might not be lost.

The children were asleep when Mr. and Mrs. Hammermeister completed decorating the tree. The father decided to light the candles as a test. They burned; so did the cotton snowballs. The blaze awakened the children. "Santy here?" they piped. "Is it mornin'?" The parents gathered them in their arms and rushed to the street. Firemen brought out a lot of fire ruined presents from the house.

"Santy been and gone and our things is burned up!" the children cried.

Hammermeister began his weary search for an open store. He employed the infrequent street cars for long stretches, but trudged mile after mile in fruitless search. Finally he routed a storekeeper from his bed and, burdening himself with a new supply, trudged home to turn sorrow into joy.

Hunting Christmas Ghosts.

Ghost hunting bids fair to become the ruling passion of Washington society. The fortunate owners of a [illegible]ked house, roped with ivy and [illegible]sely surrounded by trees, are issu[illegible] [illegible]ds for a Christmas specter hunt. The Christmas ghost hunt is imported from England, where the houses are [illegible]nt enough to harbor specters who [illegible] there before William the Con[illegible]. The comparative newness of this country leads some to predict that the fad over here will fail. There are exceptions, however, for even in Washington there is one of the treasure [illegible]rding ghosts—an out and out buccaneer of the Spanish main variety, with [illegible] hat, gold lace, ruffles, high yellow boots, red jacket and an odor of antiquity. Those acquainted with him say that he clinks his chains of stolen doubloons.—Washington Star.

A Christmas Sentiment.

However sincere we may be in our efforts to spread Christmas cheer, our charity is none the less a testimony to our sense of the fact that peace and good will have not come upon the earth. Poverty and wretchedness are not to be offset by yearly gifts of baskets of food and outgrown clothes.

We ought to make the spasmodic kindliness of Christmas one of the constant forces of our industrial world.

Equality and fraternity are born not of charity, but of justice.

Instead of commercializing Christmas we ought to Christmasize commercialism.—New York Mail.

Hidden Gifts of the.... Christmastide.

By ALOYSIUS COLL.

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THINK you, my little baby boy,
That the gifts are all for you—
The [illegible] books and the painted blocks,
And the soldier men in blue?
But what of the joy in mother's heart
When she saw you dance for glee,
When you woke to see the candles burn
On the boughs of the Christmas tree?

YOU clapped your hands and you laughed aloud
When you found the little plow
With the oxen team that jogged on wheels
In the shade of the greenwood bough,
But what of the silent tenderness
That stirred in mother's breast
When you drove the oxen to the barn
In the twilight hour to rest?

YOUR eyes in wonder opened wide
When you saw that the little train
Would rattle down the carpet track
And then run back again
But what of the golden train of thought
That follows your baby feet
To scatter the flowers of mother love
Where the way is bright and sweet?

YOU CLAPPED YOUR HANDS AND YOU LAUGHED ALOUD.

YOU set the sails on your tiny ship,
And you sent it out to sea
On a silver lake with shores of moss
When the wind was fair and free,
But what of my silver lake of dreams
Where never a ship may start,
But bears you at the prow to sound
The fathoms of my heart?

AH, beat your taps to the soldier toys,
Unyoke the oxen team,
And draw the fires in your painted train,
Come to my arms and dream,
For thine are the gifts of a tender day
And a night of childish joy!
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T	1	7:23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.9
W	2	8:10	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	4	9:55	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	5	10:48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	11:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	11	3:33	6.9	2:38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	12	4:13	6.8	3:18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	4:47	6.8	4:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	14	5:38	6.9	4:52	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	15	6:12	7.1	5:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	16	6:59	7.4	7 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	18	8:33	7.8	9:3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	19	9:28	8.3	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	25	2:39	7.4	1:55	9.3	8:15	3.2	8:50	-1.4
S	26	3:25	7.6	2:43	8.9	9:07	3.1	9:30	-1.0
S	27	4:09	7.7	3:37	8.3	10:0[illegible]	3.0	10:23	-0.4
M	28	4:56	7.9	4:37	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.8	11:13	0.4
T	29	5:48	8.0	5:47	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:05	2.5
W	30	6:43	8.1	7:07	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:17	2.1
T	31	7:38	8.2	8:29	6.4	1:16	1.8	2:31	1.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv.	add 1 05 min.	sub. 55 min
Willapa Bay, ent.	add 14 min.	Subt. 41 min
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
Dysterville	add 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	add 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.	sub 21 "	" 53 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har.	add 12 "	" 13 "
Nestugga Bay, ent.	sub 2 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.	sub 3 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar,	sub 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

It is understood that at the next session of the county court, representatives of the Oregon Coast Railway Company will apply for permission to use the draws of the county bridges in building its proposed electric line across Young's and Lewis and Clark rivers. As near as can be learned, the members of the court are favorabe to assisting the enterprise in every way possible and little trouble is anticipated in an amicable agreement being reached. The members of the court realize that the building of the proposed road will not only be of great advantage to the city but by encouraging improvements in the district which the line will traverse, will result in the addition within a few years of a considerable amount to the assessment roll.

A glance at the statement published in Wednesday's Budget will show that the county court has done everything in its power during the past year to assist in road building in districts, where the people have shown a disposition to do something for themselves in the way of raising money, either by subscription or by special tax. It is understood the policy of the court during the coming year will be to make no appropriation for road building or repairs in districts which have done nothing toward raising money among themselves.

A SUGGESTION

Every city has its problems, no less Astoria. Portland has its annual high waters to combat, Seattle the destructive toreado along its waterfront and Astoria its rolling hills that make it so difficult to construct streets in the residence portion of the city. The suggestion is offered that some thought be given to the replating of the city in the near future to avoid a reoccurance of the Irving avenue slide and prevent the tremendous expense necessary in cutting thru hills and filling ravines in order to secure public thorofares. There is a plan that can be adopted to avoid all this and at the same time secure excellent streets and beautify the city.

Instead of running our streets directly east and west as is now the custom, the idea is to follow the natural contour of the land and thus avoid the cuts and fills necessary to make the improvement. This would give the same result in opening new resident districts, cost much less in construction and by following the natural lines of the earth a pleasing effect would be obtained and every street would be permanent.

The further suggestions also made that the people could well afford to vacate every odd numbered street upon the crest of the hill and make the blocks 600 feet long instead of 200 feet, as at present. The numerous streets that the people of Astoria are called upon to improve is an unnecessary burden upon property holders and with a change in the method of construction our residence districts could be materially beautified and the of cost maintaining a home would be reduced. The city council has much to its credit in opening a number of new streets during the past few years, that has made it possible to erect hundreds of new homes, but the idea herewith presented is to build still greater and better streets and if possible to make them so attractive that those who now occupy homes in the business center of the city, will recognize the advantage of owning a home of their own.

Many cities have taken their rugged hillsides where they were at a disadvantage in the beginning and by a proper system of improvement have turned them into an advantage where people have preferred to live instead of in the city proper. Following such improvementss inevitably comes the electric line which gives a stability to the city that at once is recognized as one of its greatest assets. The easier it is made possible for one to build a home in any city just so much faster will that city grow and its property increase proportionately in value.

How fate plays pranks with mortals is again demonstrated by the experience of Miss Peck, who made a record by climbing 26,000 feet to a mountain top in Peru a few months ago. Recently she was disabled by stepping on a nail. Conway, the famous English climber, broke his leg by a misstep while lecturing about his mountain exploits. And there was Lord Cardigan, who led the Light brigade "into the jaws of death" at Balaklava and survived to be killed by the fall of his horse when taking a quiet morning ride at home.

That 365,926 cubic feet of rock piled upon Gatun dam's "south toe" by the cruel Colonel Goethals suggests that the uplift commission might do a humane stunt down in Panama.

St. Louis' claim for distinction as "the best place in the world for aeronauts to sail away from" could well have been censored by the population boomers before publication.

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Don't miss a good thing. Read Smith's prices of Christmas poultry and meats. page 6.

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Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

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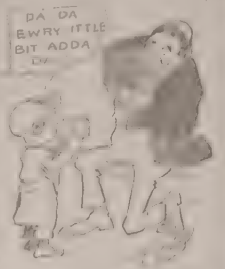
The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

We sigh dolorously over our condition in life, but the chances are that if we were offered marked improvement we would stand and haggle over terms



Children are the dearest things in the world and sources of unmixed delight—unless they happen to belong to somebody else.

There aren't many people that we know of who are overcome by their inability to stand or withstand the mad rush of prosperity.

Being dead sure they are right, no matter how many times they may change their minds, is the great charm of some enthusiastic people.

Every time error gets it in the neck it starts out to find a new method of cure and to promote a new health fad.

We can't realize that we actually did suffer from a sunburnt summer when we see the great drifts of snow that are clamoring to be lifted out of the path.

No other man ever likes to be convinced that you are right, and he only says he does to cover up his chagrin.

Probably the most interesting people in the world are those who find our own little everyday affairs interesting.

With some of us just as soon as we see what we want we don't want it and are miserable because we can't want something that we can't have.

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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Novelties and Candies
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GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES
Special Reduction on Cut Glassware
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
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Capital and Surplus $232,000.00
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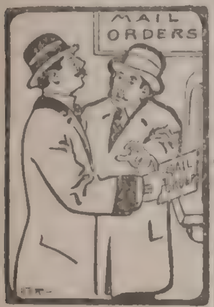

The citizen who sneers at his own town.

The citizen who belittles local enterprises.

The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.

The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.

The citizen who gets his job printing done outside.

That man's THE TOWN BUSTER.

MURDER WAS ATTEMPTED

Internal Machine Attached to Governor's Gate

Juneau, Alaska Dec. 24—The discovery of an infernal machine attached to the gate of the residence of Governor Wilford B. Hoggatt, in which Faulkner is living, saved the life of Deputy United States Marshal Burt Faulkner on Sunday night almost at the eleventh hour.

The engine of death was a thirty-eight calibre Smith & Wesson revolver attached to the gate post and so arranged that when the gate was opened, the weapon would be discharged into the body of the person passing thru. Faulkner was about to enter when he noticed a piece of string dangling from the gate post and, having been frequently warned, his suspicions were at once aroused. He followed up the piece of string and brought to light the revolver.

Faulkner has played an active part in the labor troubles on Douglas Island, taking a hand against the strikers in the Treadwell mines and using every effort to further the interest of the mine owners. He declares that the attempt to assinate him was due to his activity in this regard.

There is no clue to the would-be assassin.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott [illegible], both two and four cycle with [illegible] make and break or jump spark. [illegible] are well known all over [illegible] as Truscott is one of the [illegible] builders in the country. Their [illegible] have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially [illegible]

I am agent for the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], agent
Frankfort, Wash.

GUARANTY OF BANK DEPOSITS

Law That is Proposed For South Dakota

In commenting on a banking law that is proposed for adoption in that state the Lake County Leader of South Dakota, says:

"Insurance of Bank Deposits" is the South Dakota idea to be expressed in a new state law this winter and to be carried to Washington by Governor Coe I. Crawford, who will be elected United States senator at this winter's session of the legislature.

And this is to be recognized as republican doctrine in South Dakota and will be advocated in the United States senate as republican doctrine, when Crawford gets there.

Any charge of inconsistency with or opposition to the position of President-elect Taft, who vigorously opposed Bryan's bank guarantee scheme, is answered with the declaration that the South Dakota plan is new and distinct from that put forth by the democratic candidate for president.

Governor Crawford, Governor-elect Vessey and other republican leaders of the state are being consulted in the preparation, now going on, of a bill which will give every state bank in South Dakota an opportunity to insure its deposits with the state.

Bryan's plan, like that of Oklahoma proposes to compel all banks to qualify for government guaranty of the deposits. The South Dakota law will create a department of bank insurance probably attached to the office of the state examiner. It will be announced that the state is prepared to insure payments of the deposits of any bank that can pass the required examination. The conditions are expected to be so exacting that none but a prefectly solvent bank can obtain a state policy.

Governor Crawford recognizes that there is weight in Judge Taft's argument that compulsory guaranty would be unfair to the honest and strong bank, when the reckless or weak bank is given equal protection and thus made equally attractive to depositors.

But it is in the practical administration of the two methods that Governor Crawford and Governor-elect Vessey find the most difference between the plans. Under a compulsory guaranty each bank would be obliged to pass the examination or go out of business. This would subject the examiner to the alternative of recognizing a bank as entitled to a state guaranty, or of closing its doors. This, it is argued, would prove most embarrassing and could not be operated in justice both to the banks and to the state, for the reason that often banks are not exactly insolvent and they are in such a condition that the state would be reluctant to assume responsibility to the depositors.

In the case of insurance of bank deposits, however, the examiner could maintain a high standard, by rejecting peremptorily all applications for insurance from banks not in ship-shape condition. Thus, it is argued, the system would have the effect not only of placing a premium upon good banking, but of encouraging all banks to better themselves.

SHIP'S NOTICE

British bark Torrisdale. The undersigned, master of the above named vessel will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the crew.

H. BRABENDER,
Master.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

SUGAR FROM PHILIPPINES

Claim Congress Will Admit it Free

Washington, Dec. 24 It looks as if Congressman J. W. Fordney, of Michigan, would have a feather to tuck into his cap in regard to the tariff on Philippine sugar. According to members of the ways and means committee who were present when most of that committee had a conference with President-elect Taft in Washington last week, Mr. Fordney received assurances from Taft which ought to settle for once and all the fight which Fordney has been carrying on to keep the little brown brothers for scaring the beet sugar industry of this country to death.

As the men tell it, Fordney went at the new president with a clatter the moment he had a chance. He wanted to talk Philippine sugar and perhaps to his surprise, found Taft not averse. Taft assured him that he had never intended to exploit the Philippines, nor any industry in them, at the expense of any industry in the United States. But he explained that the United States had undertaken to show the Filipinos the way out of the wilderness to the road to prosperity, and what he wanted was to give them a start, not to cripple any particular business in this country. His story was that if we give the islanders a good push on the right road they will be able to take care of themselves, presently, and be a credit to us and themselves.

Fordney replied that he had no objection to this if it did not hurt the sacred sugar beet, and wanted to know what Taft though this country ought to do. The president-elect said we ought to admit free of duty a sufficient amount of Philippine sugar to enable the sugar raisers over there to establish themselves for competition in the world markets. Probably 300,000 tons a year would do it."

"Very well," replied Taft; "and will make a promise in that connection. If Congress will agree to let in that amount of free sugar from the islands I will promise not to reopen the subject as long as I am president."

It is the presumption here that this ought to satisfy the beet sugar people inasmuch as the increase in the rate of consumption of sugar in this county is so great that this little concession at the Philippines will hardly be noticed. How it will suit the sugar trust is not known, however, and if it is kicked over that delectable organization will probably be the kicker. It is understood that some representatives of that trust have been trying to secure an interview with Mr. Taft, but so far without success.

The finest display in artistic and onamental cake work can be seen at the Royal bakery 505 Duane street. Orders given promplty attention. x

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY.

Once again I respectfully call your attention to the care and caution that should be used in connection with Christmas trees and celebrations. The decorations used for dressing the trees are very inflammable, and as it is the children, who gather on these occasions, the greatest care should be used, so that no accident shall occur. While fortunately there has not been any accident in this city for some time, at these celebrations yet accidents and deaths occur every year throughout this country, during the Christmas tree celebrations. If a fire should occur, go to the telephone and call for fire department 6-11 and then state plainly where the fire is (don't get excited) At the public tree celebrations a member of the department with a Babcock extinguisher, will be detailed, if requested.

C. E. FOSTER.
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

NOTICE TOESTABLISH GRADE.

Noice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 36th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the crossing with Commercial street at 37 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alley-way through Blocks 102 and 103 at 26:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at [illegible] feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 101.

Christmas Gifts

From Astoria's Reliable Jeweler

The largest and most varied assortment of Jewelry ever displayed in Astoria!!

Gold and Silverware. Cut Glass and Ebony Goods Fine Umbrellas and Canes Hair Combs, Hat Pins and other novelties for women Fine Watches and Clocks

Gold and Silver Lodge Emblems, Class Pins, Belt Buckles, Opera Glasses, Fountain Pens Match Boxes, Toilet Articles, Rings Charms, Etc.

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A Christmas Warning.

"In giving Christmas presents to children," said Mrs. Frederick Schoff, the president of the National Mothers' Congress, "our first aim should be to transport, to overjoy, to enrapture.

"I once knew a little girl who, on fire with excitement, rushed in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst into loud sobs of disappointment and disgust.

"It was some such experience, I have no doubt, that had befallen a little girl friend of mine.

"'Are you going to give me anything for Christmas?' she said one day to her aunt.

"'Yes, if you're good,' the aunt replied

"The little girl gazed at her aunt with wistful earnestness. Then she said:

"'Please, auntie, then, nothing useful.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Hams . . 12½ to 16c
Bacon . . 17c per lb
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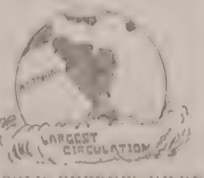

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...PAIR OF FINE SLIPPERS...

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FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Fair tonight and Friday, except rain in northwest portion and cooler tonight in northeast —— Southwesterly winds.

Washington:—Rain tonight and Friday in west rain or snow tonight and Friday in east portion. Strong southeasterly winds.

Idaho:—Fair in south rain or snow in north portion tonight and Friday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

F. J. McShatko wife, and son have gone to Moscow, Idaho, to spend the holidays.

F. C. Fox left last evening for Portland and the Willamette valley to visit during the holidays.

Mont Hawthorne is down from Hood River to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this morning to Frank E. Williams and Anna Bertha Belland.

L. C. Burton, Washington deputy fish commissioner for the Columbia river district, was in the city last evening on a business trip.

Miss Christine Wade, who is attending St. Mary's academy in Portland, is in the city to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Katherine Wade.

All the local sawmills will be closed down this evening for the balance of the week to give the employes an opportunity to observe Christmas.

The Lurline wharf will be closed all day on Christmas except during the arrival and departure of the steamer, when the necessary business can be contracted.

Notice has been received that road district No Two at Seaside has made a special levy of seven mills and school district No 32 at Casey has made a special levy of 10 mills.

A window in Paulson's fish market on Fourteenth street was broken during last night by a hungry burglar and a piece of smoked salmon abstracted. Nothing else about the place was disturbed.

The Central Meat Market has on display a fine specimen of dressed beef. It is a two year old steer, net weight dressed 711 pounds, and is in the whole decorated with the highest skill of the butchers art.

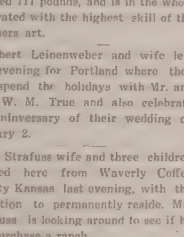
Albert Leinenweber and wife left last evening for Portland where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. True and also celebrate the aninversary of their wedding on January 2.

W. Strafuss wife and three children arrived here from Waverly Coffee County Kansas last evening, with the intention to permanently reside. Mr. Strafuss is looking around to see if he can purchase a ranch.

Articles of incroporation of the Sunflower Dairy Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon, the incorporators being A. C. Miller, Ed Peterson, Arthur Marks and Axel Johanson. The capiastl stock is $8000 and the object of the company is to conduct a wholesale and retail dairy business.

During yesterday, City Treasurer Dealey paid out the sum of $1556.43 in redeeming city warrants. He has funds on hand to pay warrants amounting to $6612.15, principal, and $82.24, interest, which have been called, but which have not been presented. Of this sum $1550 is warrants drawn on the general fund.

TURKEYS



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If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Robert Bruce Cash and Hazel Elizabeth Hamlin, both of his city

J. H. Beckley and wife will arrive down from Portland this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Beckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barth.

The Sunday school of the First M. [illegible] Church will hold their Christmas entertainment and tree this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. An excellent program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Those who desire to secure extra copies of the Christmas edition of the Budget to mail to their friends should do so at once as only a limited number were printed. They can be secured already wrapped and ready for mailing and the usual price of five cents per copy will be charged.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of road district No 15 held at Jewell on last Tuesday, a special levy of 10 mills for road purposes was made. This levy will raise the sum of $11,234.93 in that district to be expended on rocking the main Nehalem road as far as the Elsie junction.

The storm of this morning was usual for this time of the year as all residents will remember but it was accompanied by several severe shocks of thunder and flashes of lighning. There [illegible] every indication from the reports of the weather bureau that this evening and Christams Day will be equally unpleasant.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has called a meeting of the educational committees of the state grange, the county superintendents' association and the state teachers' association, in Portland, December 26, to consider school legislation to be enacted by the coming legislative session.

The master of the French ship Rene Kerviler which arrived on Tuesday reports sighting four square riggers outside. They were the French bark Eugene Schneider, the British bark Carmanian, the French bark La Tour'd Auvergne and another craft, which he believes was the French ship Thiers from Belfast via Hobart.

Truman Peck, who was serving a term of 12½ days in the county on conviction of larceny, was released from custody last evening, his sentence having expired. The only prisoner now confined in the jail is Harry Capala, who is awaiting the action of the circuit court on a charge of robbing the Anchor saloon.

Christmas shopping today has been much better than could have been expected under the circumstances of the weather. All the streets are crowded this afternoon and greater business is expected for tonight. The expectations of a couple of days ago have been more than realized with the result that the new year will find the merchants in better circumstances than ever before.

In former years there was a custom in many parts of the country to remember the letter carriers at either Christmas or New Years with some little token but the department has passed a rule for them not to solicit gifts but it does not prohibit them from receiving them unsolicited. Christmas time makes hard work for the carriers and they are believed to be worked to the limit under usual conditions.

Coastwise freight rates have advanced and are now quoted at $3.75 from Puget Sound, Grays Harbor and Willapa harbor to San Francisco, and $4.50 from these ports to San Pedro. The steam schooner Fairhaven will load at Grays Harbor for San Pedro at this rate and the schooner Cecillia Sudden at Willapa Harbor. The steam schooner Norwood, which was badly damaged in collision with the Standard Oil steamer Asuncion last October, has been repaired and sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Grays Harbor.

Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the Oregon National Guard, conducted the first annual inspection of the local military company at its armory last evening. Ninety per cent of the members were present and the company made such an excellent showing that the inspector complimented the officers and men upon the proficiency of their work. Following the drills and inspection of the equipment, Colonel Jackson spoke at some length, giving the company much valuable information. During the coming month the company will be inspected by an officer from the regular army stationed at Vancouver.

William Campbell Smith and Mrs. Smith of Tacoma arrived last evening to spend the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Foard. Mr. Smith recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is health [illegible] now excellent

Acting British Vice Consul Edward M. Cherry has received an official letter from the committee of Lloyds in London that he has been appointed its official agent at Astoria and that his jurisdiction will extend from Cape Flattery on the north to Cape Lookout on the south, intersecting the Columbia river at the mouth of the Cowlitz river. This is the important position so honorably filed by the late P. L. Cherry and one that his son [illegible] so ably fitted to follow.

The session of the county court which will be convened on Wednesday, January 6, will be the most important meeting of that body during the year. Among the principal matters to come up will be the fixing of the tax levy, which the court will endeavor to keep at the lowest possible figure, probably not exceeding [illegible] or 19 mills for county, state and school purposes. The revising of the road district boundaries, the appointment of road supervisors, bridge tenders, court house janitor, health officer and overseer of the poor and the drawing of the list of taxpayers, who shall be eligible for jury duty will also come up.

Bids were opened here this morning by Julius Jensen, Samuel Olson, R. Plumb and C. A. Payne, directors of the Chinook Hall Association, for the erection of a theatre and lodge building at Chinook. The lowest bid submitted was by H. E. Christensen of Long Beach in the sum of $4200 and the contract was awared to him, the building is to be completed on or before April 1. The other bids submitted were as follows: C. G. Palmberg, $6600; T. A. Davis, $4556.37; Jacob Edison, $4297.75; Panttaga & Co., $5196; Axel Johansen $4,850. The new structure is to be 36 by 74 feet, two stories high, and the first floor will be fitted up as a theatre, while the upper floor is to be used for lodge purposes.

A dispatch from Washington says that First Lieutenant Arthur Williams, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty as chief engineer officer, Department of the Colorado, and will proceed to Portland for duty. Major McIndoe, chief of U. S. Engineers in charge of the northwest, when informed last night that Lieutenant Williams had been relieved from duty in Colorado and assigned to Portland, stated that he had not been notified by the department at Washington that Lieutenant Williams had been assigned for duty here and did not know why he was coming. Major McIndoe said that he had not applied to the war department for assistance. He was of the opinion that perhaps Lieutenant Williams had been assigned to duty at Vancouver barracks.

Arthur Quigley of Skamokawa made a desperate but probably futile attempt to commit suicide at that place about 11 o'clock last night. After shaving himself, Quigley grabbed his razor and made three slashes across his throat almost from ear to ear, but fortunately missing both the jugular vein and windpipe. This morning the injured man was brought to the local hospital and Dr. Henderson, who is attending him, says there is every reason to believe the man will recover. Quigley, who is about 35 years of age, is evidently suffering from a deranged mind, as when asked this morning, why he committed the act, he replied, "I thought I had rather kill myself than be beaten to death by those fellows." Who he referred to is not known, but he undoubtedly imagines that some one is endeavoring to injure him.

Officers of the Oregon Fish and Game Association will propose extensive amendments to the existing game laws of the state at the coming session of the legislature. A committee, representing the association, of which A. E. Gebhardt is secretary, is revising the various section of the code with reference to the protection of fish and game. It is purpose of the committee to simplify the state's statutes on this subject so that the average citizen by reading the law will be able to place an intelligent construction on its provisions. What is needed in this state is legislation that will protect and multiply the state's fish and game. It is the intention of the committee [illegible] suggest uniform laws that shall apply in all counties alike. Endless confusion has resulted from the laws as they are now constituted from the fact that different restrictions are imposed in practically every county of the state.

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The statement [illegible] made by those in charge that practically all the $2000 subscribed by owners of property at Elk Creek for improving the road from Seaside has been collected and that the entire amount will be turned over to the county court during the coming month. If that [illegible] done, the court will expend the money in covering the recently graded portion of the road with rock.

This year's Christmas Day will be observed as universally as never before in other words it will be a home circle day with many reunions of families with many returns of former Astorians to spend the day with their parents and families. All of the federal, state, county and city offices will be closed, except that the general delivery office at the post office will be open during the usual hours. Local merchants will give there employes a full day's holiday and their stores will be closed. The Budget will also suspend publication for the day to give its twenty-three employes an opportunity to observe the day with their families.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred. Newman was over from Grays river today.

J. B. Anson and Edward Everett were down form Skamokawa today.

Frank Morrill of Cathlamet was in the city today.

William Summerfeldt of Clatskanine is in the city on a visit.

P. D. Chase arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Chas. D. Moore of Eugene is a visitor in the city.

Senator and Mrs. Megler were down from Brookfield this afternoon doing some Christmas shopping.

V. H. Beherrall and wife will spend Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Harrison Allen of Portland was in the city today on a business trip.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The schooner Fred E. Wood was towed up the river this morning to load lumber.

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

REAL ESTATE

Charles H. Hull to John H. Jeffers south one-third of lot 5, block 38, Adair's; $2000.

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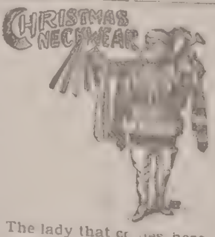

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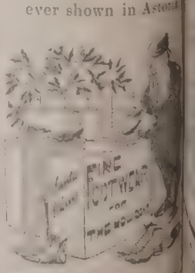

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STATE CLOSES ITS TESTIMONY

Hains' Attorney Outlines Plan of Defense

Flushing, Dec. 26—The case of the state against Thornton Hains was closed today after a brief examination of two witnesses. In opening for the defense, Joseph Shay charged that the evidence of the state bear a semblance of falsohood, invention and manufacture. He said the defense will show Thornton Hains had nothing to do with the death of Annis, that Thornton Hains had no thought of the death of Annis, when he went to Bayside, he had no idea that Annis was there, that Thornton Hains did not know his brother had a revolver, that Thornton would have prevented a meeting between his brother and Annis if he could, that Captain Peter C. Hains is mentally unbalanced and will show the causes of which created that con-

Mr. Young, counsel for the defense, asked for a dismissal of the indictment against Hains but it was denied. Young proceeded with his argument, taking the point that a person charged with being an accessory in a crime, could not be tried until it was proved that the principal was guilty. Judge Crane interrupted him saying: "Right there I disagree with you I, hold that this man may be guilty of murder in the first degree, as a proposition of law, although the man, who held the revlover and fired the shot, was not guilty of murder and was not insane. I an going to hold that a man may be guilty of murder knowingly and intentionally knowing the act and its consequences. In my opinion a man who is present at the commission of a crime and aids and abets it, is not even an accessory under the law but a principal."

MORE TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY

Sanguinary Battle Between Officers and Strikers

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26—The excitement was intense today at Stearns and Whitley, where two pitched battles occurred yesterday between deputy United States marshals and miners connected with the strikers there. Posses are in the mountains today, searching for the dead and wounded. Officer Ryan who became separated from his companions during the fight yesterday is still wandering in the mountains, if not captured or killed by strikers. Berry Simpson, who owns the hotel in which the fight occurred escaped in the mountains and is being protected there, it is thought by friends. He is the alleged leader of the strikers. The hotel was destroyed and it is believed five men were burned to death. [illegible]

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

[illegible] Full [illegible]

A good meal [illegible] at the Rising Sun restaurant.

ROBERT DAVY DIED TODAY

Member of Congress From State of Lousiana

New Orleans, Dec. 26—Congressman Robert C. Davey of Louisiana died today after an illness of several months. He was a conspicious member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

REUBEN O. MOON.

Reuben O. Moon, who has been reelected to congress from the Fourth Pennsylvania district, is a Republican in politics and a lawyer by profession. He represents one of the Philadelphia districts. He is an educator as well as a politician and was a delegate to the [illegible] peace conference in 1905.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Both Parties Want Special Session of Congress

Washington, Dec. 26—If the leaders in congress of both parties are able to bring sufficient influence upon Taft, a special session to revise the tariff will be called almost immediately after the inauguration. The purpose will be to cut the session short and if possible secure an adjorunment, before the extremely hot weather sets in.

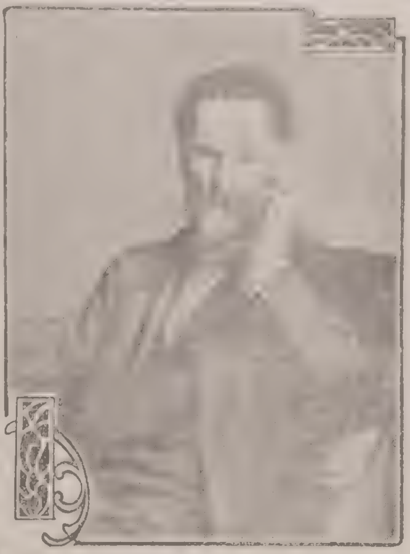
BEACH HARGIS JURY DISAGREES

Was Charged With Murder of His Father

Irvine, Kentucky, Dec. 26—The jury in the case of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father Judge James Hargis, was unable to agree and was discharged. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Duane.



From a painting by Sargent.

JOSEPH PULITZER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Joseph Pulitzer, who drew the president's fire through editorial criticisms of the Panama canal purchase, has for the last [illegible] years been one of the most conspicuous figures in American journalism. The New York World, of which he is the proprietor, has for two decades been a potent factor not only in national politics, but has wielded a powerful influence in public affairs in New York city and throughout the Empire State. Few men have a firmer grasp upon matters of worldwide importance than Mr Pulitzer, and his newspaper reflects his views in the most minute particular.

POLICE FIGHT REVOLUTIONISTS

Several Killed During Encounter at Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 26 Baron Cottle, chief of the secret political police, was killed and Colonel Muraki was wounded in a fierce encounter today with revolutionists, who were intrenched in a suburban villa. Durning the fight several policemen were killed and others were wounded. Troops were summoned and a regular battle ensued, the artillery being employed to bombard the villa before the revolutionists were subdued. The occurrence was the most serious since December, 1905. The losses sustained by the revolutionists are not known, but were undoubtedly heavy.

MEAD EXPLAINS HIS REASONS

Makes Sarcastic Reply to Governor of New Jersey

Newark N. J., Dec. 26—Governor Fort today made public, a long letter from Governor Mead state of Washington, explaining why he did not honor the requisiting for Elliot A. Archer, wanted in this city on a charge of forgery, amounting to $70,000. Besides declaring there was no evidence, except the requisition itself, Mead wrote Detective Godfrey of Newark had no other evidence and that Detective Tulte of Newark was in no condition to submit any, if he had it. In defending the state of Washington from the allegation that it had become a "haven for criminals," Mead wrote that, "It has not been necessary to call upon the national guard of this state to enforce laws, since I was governor neither has there been lynching or any general demonstration against the supremacy of the law."

SHIP'S NOTICE

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THE OREGON

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ADMIRAL DEWEY SEVENTY ONE

Aged Naval Officer Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Washington, Dec. 26—Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay and a navy officer, is celebrating his seventy-first birthday today. He is still vigorous in mind, but the aged admiral is not enjoying the best of health as during the six months he has suffered a bad attack of sciatica. He spent the day at home, many of his friends calling.

PRESIDENTIAL INTERFERENCE

In Gompers Case Not Possible Now

Washington, Dec. 26 Official statements from the white house in regard to the presidential interference in the cases of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Harry Morrison, under sentence in contempt of court is that it is a matter still before the courts and no matter what the president's opinion may be he cannot take action looking into their pardon or express any opinion on the merits of the case.

BROKER FAILS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec., [illegible] Henry W. Poor, trading as Henry W Poor and Company, [illegible] Wall Street made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors Poor is a member of the banking house of H W Poor and Co of this city and Boston.

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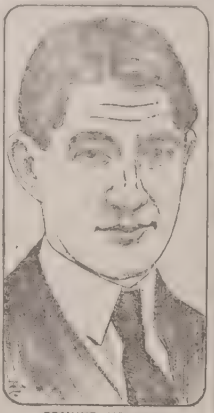
SUGAR MAGNATE PASSES AWAY

Claus Spreckles Died at San Francisco Today

San Francisco, Dec. 26 Claus Spreckles, the famous sugar refiner and one of the most prominent business men on the Pacific coast, died a his residence in this city of pneumonia this morning.



EDMUND HELLER.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's companions on his coming African trip will be Edmund Heller, a young scientist who has won fame by his anthropological and zoological researches.

FOUR INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Bad Accident in Streets of Oakland

Oakland, Dec. 26—A collision of an automoblie and train in the heart of the business district today was preceded by the running down of two pedestrains by same machine. One person was perhaps fatally injured and three others more or less badly hurt. The injured are Sam Knila, chauffeur, perhaps fatally; John Petty and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley. The machine was dashing down Broadway at a furious speed, carrying to hospital, Albert Gross, who had just been injured by trolley car. Petty was also an occupant of the automobile. Just before the machine struck the train, it ran down and struck Riley who was crossing the street. At 7th and Broadway, the machine collided with a local train, injuring the chauffeur and Petty. The four victims were taken to the hospital.

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SMOTHERED IN CITY PRISON

Drunken Man Expired in Portland City Jail

Portland, Dec. 26—An unidentified man was found dead in the "drunk cell" at the city prison today. He had been smothered to death. With eleven other unfortunates, who were arrested yesterday and last night, the deceased was crowded into a cell constructed to contain four prisoners. In the foul air the drunken condition of the men was such that none of the prisoners knew what was transpiring in their midst, until the body was found at daylight this morning. There has recently been great complaint of the overcrowded condition in the city jail. Last night eighty prisoners were confined in a cell built for thirty-five men.
dition.

Later—The dead man has been identified as Robert Burns, a young steam fitter.

PARIS CABINET MEETS TODAY

Attack on President Fallieres Was Discussed

Paris, Dec. 26—The entire press of Paris with the exception of such reactionary newspapers as La Liber Parole and Laction Francaise, consider the attack yesterday on President Fallieres by an unemployed waiter, named Mattis Fantastic, as an act without political importance.

The Mattis incident was discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet, which decided, "By energetic action to prevent the recurrence of similar outrages."

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Society

Miss Cara Short, assistant organist of Trinity church Portland, is home spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Rev. Williams Seymour Short.

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Miss Madge Fulton who is a student of Whitman college at Walla Walla, Washington, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. J. A. Fulton.

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Stanley Young is home from Eugene where he is a student at the Univesity of Oregon. He will spend Christmas week with his sister, Dr. Clara A. Reams.

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Miss Hazel Estes arrived home Wednesday from McMinnville, where she is atending college and will spend the holidays with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. O. B. Estes.

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Mr. Harry Mix of Eugene, student at the University of Oregon is in the city, the guest of Mr. Stanley Young during Christmas week.

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Miss M. C. Drain of Portland is in the city and will spend the hoildays with her sister Mrs. A. M. Smith.

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Mrs. John T. Allen entertained at her home on Tenth street Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Harvey Allen, who is home from Palo Alto, California where he is attending the Standford University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen.

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Miss Ethel Gerding arrived home during the eary part of the week from Bellingham Washington where she is attending college, to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerding.

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Mr. Prescot Wright who is studying dentistry at the Oregon Dental College at Portland is in the city spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright.

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Mr. Arthur Van Dusen, a student of the Univeristy of Oregon left on Tuesday for Chicago to attend the annual convenion of the Sigma Nu fraternity as a delegate from this college.

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Miss Leta Drain left on Thursday evening for Portland where she spend Christmas day with her relatives. She will remain over Sunday.

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Mrs. W. G. Howell of Portland is in the city and spent Christmas day with her mother Mrs. M. J. Badollet and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Badollet.

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Miss Winnifred Higgins will entertain the members of the Wike Wike club at a Christmas party at her home on Thursday during holiday week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Flavel are at Tacoma where they are spending the holidays with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and sister Miss M. C. Drain of Portland spent Christmas day at the Smith hunting preserves on Clatsop plains.

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Miss Ellen Nowlen will leave Astoria in a few weeks and will enter the Good Samaritan Training school at Portland where she will study for the profession of trained nurse.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of Tacoma are in the city to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard.

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Miss Jessie Sands of Portland is in the city to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan spent Christmas day with their relatives Judge Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carney. Mrs. Nolan will remain until after the New Year.

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Hon. Benjamin Young who has been in California for the benefit of his health is reported as greatly improved. Mr. Young who is accompanied by his daughter Whilma are spending the Chirstmas holidays in Bisby Arizona with their sons and brothers Sigfred and Arthur.

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Christmas day afternoon at three-thirty o'clock a very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Ella A. Hamlin at 588 Commercial street when her daughter Miss Hazel Elizabeth Hamlin was married to Mr. Robert Bruce Cash, both of the contracting parties being well known residents of the city and popular in social circles. The bride was assisted by Miss Mayme Shanahan and the groom was attended by H. Sieversen. The bride was beautifully gowned in a cream rajah silk trimmed in baby Irish lace, and wore orange blossoms, the gift of Mrs. Wellman of San Bernardina, California. She carried a large boquet of brides roses. The bridesmaid was attired in pretty flowered dimity and carried a boquet of pink carnations. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rarick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The popular young couple will make Astoria their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubbard of Portland, Oregon are in the city to spend the holidays season with their parents Mr. and Mrs; Chas. Olsen.

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On Christmas eve at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Clinton was the scene of a very pretty wedding when her daugher Mary was wedded to Mr. James Thomas Wallace. The occasion was a most delightful affair and was witnessed by a few friends of the bride and groom and family. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willim Seymour Short, rector of Grace Church. The bride wore a pretty white silk gown and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Marietta Meussdoffer of Portland cousin of the bride attended as bridesmaid, wearing white and carrying a bouquet of carnations. W. F. Gratke acting as best man. Mrs. Chris. Schmidt presided at the piano and played and sang the "Wedding Song" during the wedding procession. The bride was presented and given away by her brother J. C. Clinton. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreen and cut flowers. The table decorations were holly and the dinning room was handsomely arranged with garlands of evergreens. Shortly after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. After a few days stay in the city Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will leave for Portland. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rouslow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Miss Alma Johnson, Mr. Geo. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee, Mrs. Frances E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed, Mr. N. Clinton, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. M. J. Badollet, J. C. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregg, Mrs. S. V. Leabo, Master Arthur E. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Clinton, Master Harvey Staples and Miss Staples.

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On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Norris Staples and Mrs. A. McLean gave a miscellaneous surprise shower at the home of Mrs. McLean on Commercial street in honor of Miss Mary Clinton who was married to Mr. James Thomas Wallace, on Christmas eve. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas novelties. The presents for the bride were hung on a handsomely arranged tree, highly illuminated which was liberal in decorations. The gifts were many consisting of china, cut glass and silverware. The table decorations were of red hearts and holly, and was set for twenty.

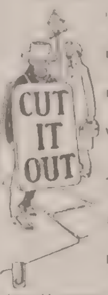
Scene from "Arizona," Astoria Theatre, Sunday Evening, December 27

"Cut It Out!"

[A New Year's poem.]

THE old year's shades were quite pulled down
When through each village, city, town,
There passed a sandwich man with sign
Whose legend filled a single line:
"Cut it out!"

"Be more specific!" said the man
Who plainly rushed too much the can.
The sandwich man ne'er turned aside;
Only the legend writ replied:
"Cut it out!"



"Please state exactly what you'd say,"
Decreed the man who smoked all day.
But all the answer that he got
Was this laconic, center shot:
"Cut it out!"

The man whose face so haggard white
Meant poker playing night and night
Required to know what thing was meant
And got this answer eloquent:
"Cut it out!"

So every one who looked on it
Felt his especial fault was hit.
Their souls with new resolves did fill,
And all exclaimed aloud: "We will
Cut it out!"

So all braced up and for three days
Frequented narrow, proper ways
And followed fully up the plan
Suggested by the sandwich man:
"Cut it out!"

But ere the sandwich man did trace
A four days' journey from the place
All things were as they were before
And no one ever hinted more:
"Cut it out!"

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The Royal Box.

King Edward VII. of England can trace his ancestry back about 800 years.

Princess Henry of Battenberg has just finished a history of the Isle of Wight, of which she is the captain and governor. The book is to be sold for the benefit of the island.

King Charles of Roumania is one of the kings in the happy family of Balkan states and has been ruler for over forty years. He was placed in his present place in 1866, although he was then given the title of prince. No one expected that he would last so long.

Recent Inventions.

A new type of torpedo with which the navy is experimenting bores its way into the hull of a ship before exploding.

A roasting pan which automatically "bastes" meat while cooking by means of a percolator, which collects the juices and sprays them over the meat, has been patented.

A recently patented roller skate carries a fifth wheel under the toe, slightly raised above the ground and revolving transversely to enable the skater to execute fancy figures and to stop suddenly when necessary.

Things Theatrical.

Fola La Follette has been engaged for a stock company in Cleveland.

Sam Bernard says he will try vaudeville if he cannot get a satisfactory play.

A son of William Pruette is appearing in "Algeria" under the name of Harold Le Roy.

W. Somerset Maugham, the English playwright, has finished a play for Marie Tempest.

"Every Woman," in which Mary Mannering is to appear, will be produced toward the end of the season.

AT THE BAKERONIAN

The Christmas gifts announced to be given away by the management of the Bakeronian theatre, took place Christmas day and the forunate ones to receive them were Helen Arndt, ladies gift number 338; Master Olof Nelson, boys gift number 117; the girls gift Agnes Powell, number 10. The presents were highly appreciated by the receipitents. By special requets Miss Holand will again render that beautiful hymn "Rock of Agnes" on Sunday evening. There will be an entire change of program, to the feature film being "An Unfortunate Mistake." The performfance will be well worth seeing as the management has installed an entirely new and modern machine that will show in minute deail every portion of the films. The entertainment tomorrow evening and matinee will be the best that talent and money can produce.

Misled.

Mrs Gadsby—I'll get even with Mrs Gabble. Mrs Gibby—What has she done to you? Mrs Gadsby—She told me that Mrs Guff wasn't at home, so I hurried over to make a call on her, and she was at home, after all.—Cincinnati Leader.

:: DURING HOLIDAY WEEK ::

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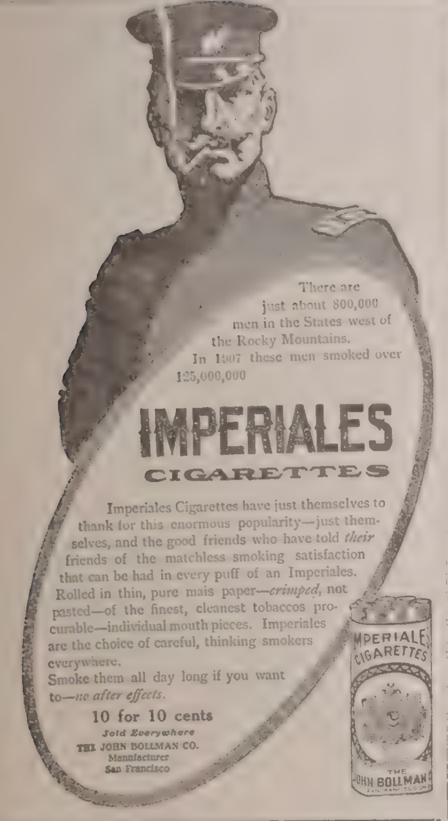
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NOTICE.

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By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907; also, Court House warrants Nos. 3027, 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest ceases after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria: has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Commercial street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 87 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 95 feet above the base of grades that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By Order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 16th 1908. 10t.

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Some Names Much Seen In Print

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT is hoping to have his family with him for Christmas, not having had that privilege on the last holiday, Thanksgiving. Mrs Taft, Robert, Helen and Master Charles dined on that occasion with the president elect's brother, Henry W Taft, and family in New York. Robert Alphonso Taft, eldest son of the president elect, is now in his junior year at Yale and is striving nobly to uphold the family traditions at that venerable institution of learning. It is a good deal of a responsibility to be a Taft at Yale. Robert, who is in his twentieth year, is athletic and is also of a studious disposition and has so far made a fine record in scholarship. He expects to follow the legal profession, thus sustaining the family traditions.

The inquiry by the government into the affairs of the Standard Oil trust in the proceedings brought to effect its dissolution has held the center of the stage for some weeks, and during a part of the time Vice President John D. Archbold has been right in the limelight. The government prosecutor, Frank B. Kellogg, has left no stone unturned in his efforts to drag to the light secrets of operation and management which the trust has hitherto kept hidden. It has come out in the course of the inquiry that the total capitalization of companies throughout the world owned and controlled by the Standard is $[illegible]. Of this sum $98,338,300 is the capitalization of the Standard of New Jersey, or holding concern.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD ON THE WAY TO COURT.

The diocese of Washington is one of the most important in the Episcopal church in the United States, and the election as its head of the Rev Dr. Alfred H. Harding is an incident which has attracted special attention. Its former bishop, the late Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, was a divine of progressive ideas, and he had done much to make the Episcopal church in his jurisdiction of influence proportionate to the importance of the see city in the nation itself. Among other things he had laid the foundations for a cathedral system which it is hoped will one day become a conspicuous part of the religious activities of the nation's capital. To continue the work begun by Bishop Satterlee the Episcopalians of Washington were anxious to secure just the right man, and they hit upon Bishop Charles H Brent of the Philippines as the one for the place. Though the Washington diocese is one of much greater wealth and general importance than that over which he now presides, Bishop Brent declined the election to it, preferring to continue in missionary labor. It was then offered in succession to two other men, who both declined on the ground that duty impelled them to remain in their present positions. Bishop Elect Harding is the fourth man to be chosen to the post and he has accepted. He is one of the best known clergymen of Washington, having been for twenty-two years rector of St Paul's church. He is a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., and was ordained a priest in 1883.

REV. DR ALFRED H HARDING

Though New York received Miss Ethel Roosevelt with open arms at a junior cotillion at Sherry's, thereby introducing the president's athletic but winsome daughter to Gotham society, Washington will witness the formal coming out of the new belle of the White House at a ball in the executive mansion on Dec. 28.

A SNAPSHOT OF MISS ROOSEVELT AT THE ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL GAME.

That Miss Ethel is truly a chip of the old block may readily be inferred from her ardent devotion to outdoor sports and particularly to horseback riding. The enthusiasm and interest she displayed at the annual clash of the army and navy football warriors warrant the assertion that this soon to be Washington society bud knows and appreciates the great pigskin game.

Though but seventeen, the date of Miss Roosevelt's debut was hastened a bit in order that she might enjoy her first season at the White House.

Governor J. H. Higgins of Rhode Island is about as sly a dog as there is in the country, and when he decided to get married he also decided that neither he nor his bride to be wanted any publicity, and so they slipped away and practically eloped. In their rounds they went to Pittsburg. They did not know anything about the sesquicentennial celebration, which was recently held there, and before they knew it they ran into more people at the Hotel Schenley, where they were staying, than they thought there ever could be contained in Little Rhody. The first man who greeted them was Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, an intimate friend.

J. H HIGGINS.

"Why, hello, governor!" shouted Stuart as Higgins tried to dodge behind a post in the foyer. "I didn't know you were here."

Higgins said he was merely there on private business, whereupon Stuart insisted on introducing him to Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg and every one else within sight, and he was placed immediately on the program.

Then along came Governor Swanson of Virginia. The bride had been waiting half an hour by this time but Swanson insisted on talking. All this time Governor Higgins protested that it would be impossible for him to speak as he had an appointment. But he couldn't give a satisfactory explanation of what that appointment was, and so when it came time for the speakers to go to the exhibition hall Governor Higgins was dragged along.

When the hall was reached the two other governors permitted Governor Higgins to do some important telephoning which took quite a long time, but which he admitted afterward, was to his wife.

Governor Higgins and Miss Ellen Maguire were married in Pawtucket, R. I., on Nov. 17. The governor is one of the youngest of the state executives of the union and when he was mayor of Pawtucket, in which post he served four years, was known as 'the boy mayor.' He was born in Lincoln, R. I., in 1870 and was left fatherless at thirteen. He took upon himself the care of his mother and two younger brothers in addition to supporting himself. He worked days and studied nights and the boy's merits won him friends so that he was able in due time to go through Brown university and also graduate from the Georgetown University Law school. His rise since then has been meteoric.

THE HORSE OF THE ARAB

How He is Treated and Why It Excels in Long Journeys

It is most interesting to note the way the Arab treats his faithful friend the horse. So inured indeed is the Arab pony by long usage and descent to the manner of life in the desert that even my own pony positively improved on the treatment, and I never saw him so fit as when he came back from the trip.

If the Arab and his horse are by legend closely allied they are in point of fact even more intimately connected. His mount is his first thought and at all times by far the most interesting topic of conversation.

He is ungroomed, unclipped, unhaltered, for the Arab prefers to shackle him by means of two ropes, a short cord connecting the fore and hind fetlocks and a long line tethering him above the hind fetlock to a peg in the ground. Thus he can move about or roll at leisure and should there be any rough herbage at hand can forage for it.

Perhaps one of the principal reasons why the Arab so excels at long journeys is that he never worries himself, nor does he ever distress his mount unless there is real cause to do so. He simply continues a steady walk all day and hardly ever gallops in the wild way in which one so often sees him depicted by artists.—London Field.

Bill's Specialty.

They found the old man sitting on the fence smoking his corncob.

"Howdy, pap! What's your son Jim doing these days?"

"Jim? Oh, he's running a telegraph key at the depot. Jim's an operator."

"And how's Zeke?"

"Zeke? Waal, Zeke is captain of a lake steamer. He's a navigator."

"And Pete? Is he still living?"

"Oh, yes. Pete's working on an airship. He's what they call an aviator."

"Well, what has become of Bill. Is he doing anything?"

The old man blew a quid of tobacco at a wide eyed grasshopper.

"Yep, stranger, Bill's hanging around the house all day grumbling and complaining and saying the country's going to smash. Bill's just an aggravator—just a plain aggravator."—Judge.

The Tall Chimney.

It might puzzle the ordinary mortal to state in legal form just how much time and how much money he would require to take down a tall brick chimney. The contracting engineer would make it take itself down. After doing a small sum of arithmetic on his cuff he would direct certain portions of the base removed. In the spaces thus left he would fit a lot of very stout timbers, then remove the bricks which remained between them. Then he would set fire to the timbers and, watching from a safe distance with a camera, would take a snapshot of it as it fell.—Scribner's.

Grouchy.

"There is a movement on foot," said Mr Snoope, "to prevent the marriage of weakminded persons. What do you think of it?"

"I think it's rot," answered Mr. Grouch. "Why, who else ever wants to get married?"—Cleveland Leader.

An Easy Stunt.

"I see a premiere danseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twined about her."

"Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'll bet I'd dance!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Want of It.

"The love of money," quoted the moralizer, "is the root of all evil."

"That being the case," rejoined the demoralizer, "the want of money must be the full grown tree."—Exchange.

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER 1908.

		High Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	High Water P.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water P.M. h.m.	ft.
T	1	7:21	7.5	7:23	6.7	0:37	0.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	2	8:10	7.0	[illegible]	6.7	1:42	1.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	3	9:11	8.2	[illegible]	7.0	2:47	1.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	4	9:58	8.7	10:58	7.2	3:53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	5	10:48	9.0	11:53	7.2	4:48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	9	2:12	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	10	3:03	7.0	2:01	[illegible]	8:27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	11	3:33	6.9	2:38	[illegible]	9:06	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	12	4:13	6.8	3:18	7.7	9:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	4:47	6.5	4:00	7.2	10:41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	14	5:38	6.9	4:52	6.0	11:38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	15	[illegible]	7	5:52	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	16	[illegible]	7	7:07	5.8	0:07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	17	[illegible]	7	8:22	5.8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	18	[illegible]	7	9:32	6.0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	19	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	6.6	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	21	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	1:53	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible]	2:39	7.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	26	3:25	7.6	2:43	8.0	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	4:00	7.7	3:37	8.3	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	28	4:56	7.9	4:37	7.7	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	29	5:48	8.0	5:47	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	30	6:43	8.1	7:07	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	31	7:38	8.2	8:29	6.4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This tide table is compiled by the [illegible] ment for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub. 1 05 min.	sub. 55 min
Willapa Bay, ent.	sub. 14 min	Subt. 41 min
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 31 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor ent.	sub. 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam Grays Har	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.	sub [illegible] "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent.	sub [illegible] "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar,	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
[illegible]	sub 17 "	" 22 "

BLOW AT LABOR

No court decision in recent years has aroused greater public interest or has been the occasion of more protests and denouncements than has the one recently delivered by Judge Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, sentencing the three leading officers of the Federation of Labor to jail on charges of contempt of court. The decision is looked upon by fair-minded people as the greatest blow which the courts have ever struck, not alone at labor but at freedom of speech and of the press as well and the more the people study it and its effects, the more heartily will it be resented. It sentences to prison three of the most honored and respected citizens of this commonwealth, who have been guilty of no wrong unless devoting one's life and energies to the cause of the downtrodden and oppressed may be considered a crime against the law. As to the men whom this decision attempts to brand as criminals, the country possesses few more able, honest and conscientious citizens than they, at least that is what their records as semi-public men has shown. Their characters are well illustrated in the words with which Mr. Gompers addressed the court, when he was arraigned for sentence, words which were endorsed by each of his companions. Mr. Gompers said:

"I am not conscious at any time during my life of having violated any law of the country or of the state. It is not possible under the circumstances under which I am before your honor this morning, and after listening to the opinion you have rendered, to say that which I have in mind, but, sir, I may be permitted to say this: That freedom of speech and freedom of the press have not been granted to the people to say the things which please, but the right to say the things that displease, even though they do a wrong.

"This is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for right. The labor movement does not undertake to presume to be a higher tribunal than either the courts or the other branches of the government of our country. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rigths too long denied. If men must suffer because they dare to speak for the masses of the men of our country, if a man must suffer because they have raised him to meet the sordid greed—even to grind the children in the dust to get dollars—they must bear the consequences.

"But I would not have you believe me a man of defiant character in disposition or conduct. But in the pursuit of honest conviction and the furtherance of the common interests of my fellow men, I shall not only have to, but be willing to submit to whatever your honor may impose."

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A SPELLING REFORM TRUST

England also has a simplified spelling society, and the scheme to make everybody snub such old friends as "through" and "fixed" and give the glad hand to "thru" and "fixt" meets with the same chilling reception over there that it got when first offered to the American public. People are usually ready to cry up reform in the abstract, but when urged to set themselves in order are quick to retort that that particular reform should wait awhile. The English, who insist upon "u" as a sine qua non in the proper spelling of "favour" and "labour" long after we have abandoned it, may well spar for time in the spelling reform.

London's simplified spellers evidently took warning from the failure of the American big stick to force the reform through. The secretary of the English society boldly proposes a conspiracy in the restraint of spelling as it has been taught. He wants Americans and English to join forces and empower an "international commission of experts" to push the new spelling campaign throughout the English speaking world. It is easy to guess the methods the commission will employ. Several high class periodicals in this country now force the new forms upon the reader. English publishers will follow suit, and the conspiracy will gradually buy up or drive to the wall the reactionary press. But it will take the curse off the spelling of those who can't learn either way correctly.

Again Germany will have to help us out with potatoes to eat. Our own crop seems not to improve. German farmers raise three kinds of potatoes and are careful in the selection of seed. For table use they have developed one kind, for starch to be turned into alcohol another kind and a third for feeding stock. Seed for table use and for starch is brought to the highest perfection. The leavings make seed for the fodder crop.

That truce fixed up between the kaiser and the German nation, called the "peace of Potsdam," will doubtless live in the history of diplomacy among the treaties made to be broken and broken.

Even Carnegie's and Rockefeller's explanations at St. Peter's gate that they gave away all they had in good works will not bar out the leading question, "Where did you get it?"

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Noice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on 46th street from the crossing with Commercial street to the Pirehead line, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:—

At the crossing with Commercial street at 87 feet; at the crossing with Bond street at 58:4 feet; at the alleyway through Blocks 102 and 103 at 25:5 feet; at the crossing with Astor street at 20 feet; at the crossing with Front street at 18 feet; at the Pirehead line at 18 feet; that the grade between the points above designated shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

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SHIP'S NOTICE

British bark Torrisdale—The undersigned, master of the above named vessel will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the crew.

H. BRABENDER,
Master.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.

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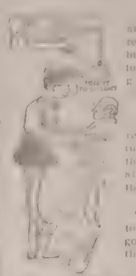
HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

There [illegible] to be an opinion among some people that there ought to be thanks enough to go round whether there is turkey enough or not.



Probably there are people who respect the law, but there appears to be a large and growing class [illegible] suspect it.

Some people are reformed by nature and others through the instrumentality of the big stick.

The only way to do some men good is to kill them.

Serving a man well isn't at all a bad way to delicately let him know that you are expecting a rise in salary.

It is hard to convince a woman that fashion is a horrid thing when the prevailing style happens to be becoming to her.

Don't knock; the sound you make may produce a ringing in your ears the next morning and leave its mark about your eye.

When a girl takes a great interest in housework and wants to learn how to bake bread "Who is the man?" is a pertinent question.

Being married keeps the majority of men so busy that they have no time to be sports.

If they are worrying over your affairs, take it as calmly as you can and be thankful that you haven't got to worry over theirs.

To Sample It.

I'd like to get lost in a millionaire's shoes,
At least for a minute or two,
To find if the place were as nice as it seems,
Too pleasant and fine to be true,
To toss off a check without any concern
Or fear of its face, wouldn't you?

I'd like to be there for a day and a half,
His check book a toy in my hand
That furnished the means should I feel so disposed
To buy everything in the land,
An aeroplane, auto or any old thing
My strong constitution would stand.

Say, maybe I wouldn't in luxury's lap
Sit round while my sentence held good,
Enjoying each moment for all I was worth
And right on the job sawing wood
And ordering all I could think of or wish
In language the cook understood!

I think I would purchase sixteen suits of clothes,
A shoe store, a dozen of hats
And overcoats—well, perhaps ten for a start—
And all I could find in cravats
And everything else in proportion or style
From glasses, gold mounted, to spats.

That's only a starter; the list's without end,
But what in a day could one do?
To think about quitting and giving it up
Would make one feel pensive and blue.
I'd like to be Croesus or John D. But, say,
I'd hate to drop back, wouldn't you?

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NOTICE TO ESTABLISH GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that The Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Bond street from the crossing with 45th street to the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, so that the grade when so re-established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No 71 of the City of Astorin, to-wit:—

At the crossing with 45th street at 47.4 feet above the base of grades; at the crossing with 46th street at 58.4 feet above the base of grades; at the East line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria at 66 feet above the base of grades; that between the points above designated the grade shall be upon an even and gradual slope.

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 16th 1908, 10t.

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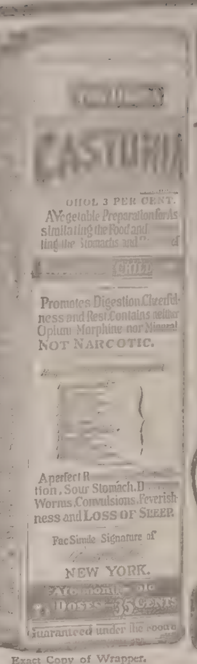
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GOOD REPORTS ON DAIRYING

Results Attended by Wakiakum County Farmers

The following from the Cathlamet Sun, is another illustration of what can be accomplished in the dairying line in the lower Columbia river district:

"Peter Johnson, of Skamokawa, has a three quarter Jersey cow that last year produced 458.83 pounds of butter fat or 532.34 pounds of commercial butter. The cost of feeding the animal during this time was as follows: Hay, $20; pasture, $10.50; shorts, $13.50. The average test for the year was 5.2. H.P. Ahlberg another of Wahkiakum's progressive ranchers at Gray's River, last year had a herd of high grade Jerseys averaging 14½ head which produced a gross income on [illegible] butter of $108 per head. Not counting hay and pasture the cost of feed was $7 per head. This is going some in the butter line and simply shows what progressive farmers can accomplish with persistent and intelligent effort."

REMOVE TARIFF FROM COAL

Movement Started by Washington Commercial Congress

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Commercial organizations throughout the Inland Empire and the Northwest will be invited to join the chamber of commerce and the 150,000 club of Spokane in a memorial to the the tariff revision committee and the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah delegations in congress asking for the removal of tariff on coal. This means that a short ton will be 50 cents cheaper than at present, thus saving thousands of dollars a year to manufacturing concerns, steam plants, office and hotel buildings and house holders in districts depending upon the mines in British Columbia for their fuel supply.

Mayor C. Herbert Moore said that the mines in Washington and elsewhere in the Northwest owned by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads do not produce much more than to supply their own needs, [illegible]."

"According [illegible] for domestic and manufacturing purposes we get our supply from Wyoming and British Columbia. British Columbia is near to us and the growth and development of its [illegible] would tend to our commercial [illegible] and would build a [illegible] section in which we would have the profits, I refer to the mines near Fernie and elsewhere to the north of Montana and Idaho.

"I understand that the tariff revision committee is now considering this [illegible] and that if the reduced tariff [illegible] it will be in the nature of a [illegible] measure with Canada. On [illegible] of its coal from Pennsylvania [illegible] Ohio and the Canadian [illegible] the same as ours.

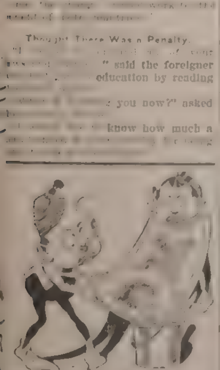
"In New England much of the coal [illegible]

Thought There Was a Penalty.

"I [illegible]," said the foreigner [illegible] education by reading [illegible]

[illegible] you now?" asked [illegible]

[illegible] know how much a [illegible]



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CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL

Many Patients Enjoy Santa Claus and Numerous Gifts

At 7 o'clock Christmas evening, St. Mary's Hospital was the scene of much merry making over the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of an endless number of holiday gifts to the numerous patients, sisters of the hospital and nurses.

One of the large rooms on the main floor of the building was set aside for the celebration, in the center of which a hugh tree was placed reaching to the ceiling from which presents, large and small, peeped thru the boughs of the tree. All those who were able to be up and about assembled in the hall together with the large corps of assistants.

One of the sisters played soft Christmas carol on the organ just as Santa Claus came marching into the room, his face beaming with joy. In his hands he carried a basket laden with candies and nuts while over his shoulder he held a small tree, the customary bag of toys hanging from his shoulders. The music continued while old St. Nicholas circled around the tree several times, bowing to each as he passed wishing them good cheer. The children present clapped their hands in welcome., their little eyes following closely each movement as the cheerful St. Nick commenced to distribute the presents among them. Not a soul was overlooked. After the youthful hearts were made happy each one in turn was remembered and even those who were unable to leave their rooms their gifts were delivered to them. So generous was dear old Santa to those who had a faint thought that they might be forgotten, that the pains of the day before fleeted and the entire building was aglow with Christmas cheer.

Besides the generous gifts from the hospital the sisters wish to express their appreciation to the public for its generus donations that added so much to make the occasion complete. St. Nicholas was none other than Chas. Anderson, the hospital steward, who received the congratulations of those persent for his kindly interests in the affair.

OLD SCHOONER IS WRECKED

San Buenaventura Reaches Port a Derelict.

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 26--Stripped of entirely all her rigging and masts the old two-masted schooner San Buenaventura, is anchored in Coos Bay and will never again sail the seas. After active service for 40 years in the merchant marine of this coast, the San Buenaventura met her fate while at the very entrance of the harbor for which she was bound on her final trip.

On December 20 the schooner left San Francisco, where she is owned, in tow of the steam schooner Raymond. She was bound for Bandon at the mouth of the Coquille River. The steamer could not take her inside and she anchored off the bar. At 3 o'clock the follwing morning a strong wind came up, the boat broke from her moorings and was entirely dismantled by the wind. It was not so much the severety of the storm that caused the accident as it was the condition of the boat. She was very old and the masts were rotted and could not withstand the wind.

It is not likely that anything will be done with the hull. The boat was built at Fairhaven 40 years ago, and during her service has visited most of the ports along this coast, she was old and not of great value, probably being worth only a few thousand dollars. The wreck was so complete the hull wil not be worth repairing.

Too Bad.

[illegible] are so disagreeable."

[illegible]

B[illegible]

[illegible]

Answered.

[illegible]

GREETINGS FROM LOCAL UNIONS

Sent to Officers of Federation of Labor

On Thursday evening the following message of greeting was sent by representatives of the local labor organizations to the officers of the American Federation of Labor

"Astoria, Or., Dec. 24, 1908.

"Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison.

"American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

"Well done, good and faithful servants. Your courageous words in defense of labor and liberty, boldly given against the decision of an unjust and biased judge will mark an epoch for human liberty. Your courage and sacrifice are the most precious Christmas gifts to the toilers.

"Jas. L. Moore, Secretary Astoria Labor Council.

"L. M. Lorntsen, Secretary Columbia River Fishermen's Union.

"Ed. Rosenberg, Secretary United Fishermen."

WEATHER FOR NEXT MONTH

Hydrographic Department Issues Interesting Pilot Chart

The January pilot chart for North Pacific ocean issued by the hydrographic department contains much information valuable to mariners.

Regarding weather conditions during the coming month the chart says:

Along the American coast, between 50 degrees and 55 degrees north the prevailing winds are southwesterly. Between 45 degrees and 50 degrees the prevailing winds are southeasterly along the coast, becoming southwesterly beyond 130 degrees west. Gales from the southern semicircles will be frequent between 125 degrees 130 degrees north the winds range from southerly in the immediately vicinity of the coast to southwest to west between 125 degrees-130 degrees west and to northwest between 130 degrees-135 degrees west. Gales (generally from the southwest) are less frequent than farther north. Between 35 degrees-40 degrees north the winds are more variable with a tendecny, nowever to a northwesterly direction near the coast. Continuing southward along the coast northwesterly winds may be expected as far as Acapulco, covering a belt extending 300 miles offshore. Between 15 degrees-10 degreess north, northerly winds will prevail near the coast, becoming northeasterly beyond 95 degrees west.

Typhoons during January and February are infrequent. Those that do occur originate in the vicinity of the Mariana or the Caroline islands. The former recurve to the northeastward before reaching the Philippines. The latter are severely felt in the Pelew islands and through Mindanao.

Fogs are not as a rule very heavy along the Pacific coast during January.

ARIZONA

Tomorrow night at the Astoria theatre the great American drama entitled "ARIZONA" will be the attraction. It teems with life and action, dash of cowboy frolics, the military duties, while the atmosphere is so subtle and real that one can almost catch the breath of the sage brush and cactus, and feel the sting of the alkali dust in one's nostrils. This western flavor is so pungent with local color, character and force, that the whole seems more like a bit of real life from the Aravaipa valley itself than the aristic creation of the playwright's brain. The management has spared neither time, labor nor expense, in giving "ARZIONA" a worthy presentation. The scenery and dressing of the play are not only beautiful and impressive, but wonderfully complete and accurate even to the minutes detail, while the superb cast master a long roll of the best artists on the American stage.

Figured on a Trade.

"Are you the dentist?" asked a large, florid man, rushing into a shop where a small, dapper youth was working at a chair

"I am," confessed the youth

"I want you to come right down to the circus. I have a lion there with a bad tooth, and I want to have it pulled."

"All right. I will come."

"When?"

"When I feel that I want to have my arm amputated."

MILLIONS FOR WATERWAYS

Representative Ransdell Explains What is Comtemplated

Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who has for many years been an active earnest worker for a comprehensive plan of waterway betterments, in explaining the action of the congress over which he presides said "Nobody contemplates the issuance of $500,000,000 of bonds at one time. All we plan is to have bonds issued from time to time as needed. These bonds are for permanent works, for work just as permanent and possibly more so than the Panama Canal and destined for the same commercial uses. These works are not alone for ourselves, they are for posterity as well and should be paid for, at least in part, by it.

"By the authorization of the issuance of $500,000,000 of bonds to carry out a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway improvement we are but imitating the wise example of the railroads who make money by borrowing money to be used for line extensions, thereby increasing the means of handing traffic.

"If it should be found that sufficient money cannot be appropriated from current revenues to carry on the work of completing water projects under way and the beginning of new ones approved by the Board of Army Engineers then there should be sold sufficient waterway bonds from time to time, so that each year will find the work of improving our rivers, harbors, and canals steadily going on to final completion.

"In 1903 the congress of the United States authorized the issuance of $130,000,000 of Panama bonds to be sold as needed. With the $30,000,000 issued the other day the total amount of the Panama bond issue up to this time is $84,631,980 extending over a period of nearly six years.

"As a large deficit is in sight, to be exact $58,070,201 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for the next fiscal year as per the estimate of the secretary of the treasury, the $114,000,000, and $143,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, it is clear that only by a bond issue can the work of waterway development on a comprehensive plan proceed. It will take but ten million dollars a year—about the cost of one battleship—to pay two percent on the proposed $500,000,000 bond issue. And this sum wisely spent on our water course, our rivers and our harbors will save the people more than a half billion dollars annually in reduced freight rates."

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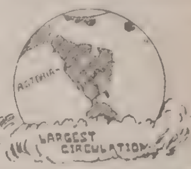

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington: [illegible] rain in [illegible] and fair in east tonight and Sunday, colder in east [illegible] erly winds.

Idaho:—Fair tonight and Sunday colder tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Will Madison is spending the holidays with his relatives in the Willamette valley.

Delbert Griffin, who is attending school at Corvallis, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Benj. Scholfield and wife of Cornelius are in the city to spend the holidays with their son, Senator Scholfield.

[illegible] services at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 and 7:30. Service at Holy Innocents at 4 p. m.

Dewitt Clinton and wife were down from Portland to attend the Wallace-Clinton wedding and to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Conner and son Francis of Portland is in the city spending Christmas with her sister Mrs. T. F. Laurin.

Howard M. Brownell and wife spent Christmas day at Oregon City the guests of their parents Hon. George C. Brownell and wife. Mrs. Brownell will remain over the New Year.

Temple lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. will hold its annual installation of officers at the Masonic temple this evening. At the conclusion of the formal business a banquet will be served.

Notice was received today that road district No. 13 at Elsie has made a special levy of 10 mills. The meeting voted that the money thus raised shall not be used on the main highway but shall be expended in improving the road from the junction to Elise.

A very interesting program was carried out last evening at the Memorial Lutheran church by the Sunday school children. Though there was no Santa Claus in any shape or form yet the children received their gifts. The pastor was also remembered by his congregation which presented to him a well filled purse.

Captain Abercrombe, Frist Lieutenant Knobloch and Second Lieutenant Sutton of the local military company will leave tomorrow evening for Portland, where they have been ordered to report on Monday morning to attend a meeting of all the officers of the Oregon National Guard. The meeting will be addressed by several officers of the regular army.

In past years there have been a number of intoxicated people arrested by the police on Christmas eve and night, but always extreme cases. This year it was not found necessary to arrest a single man on such a charge and those in a partially intoxicated condition were either taken home or sent home by friends.

Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church officiated at the marriage ceremony that joined the lives of Mr. Henry W. McAllister and May Hopple last Thursday evening at their newly furished home on thirty-eight street. The young couple come from Portland, but will make Astoria their future home.

A dinner and supper were given for seamen on Christmas day at the Seamens Institute. There was a good attendance and the boys enjoyed themselves, all present having a happy time. More sailors would have been present had the weather been favorable, but owing to the storm some could not get ashore from the ships lying in the harbor.

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The past few days have been busy ones at the local postoffice, the amount of matter handled being considerably in[illegible] last year. In spite of the [illegible] practically all the accumulated [illegible] of packages were delivered on

Articles of incorporation of the Ala[illegible] Land Co. were filed in the county clerk's office this morning. The incorporators are F. A. Fisher, J. E. Ferguson and E. Z. Ferguson and the capital stock is $100,000 divided into 1000 shares of $100 each. The object of the company is to buy and sell real estate.

Bids were opened here on Thursday afternoon for furnishing the government with 80 telephone poles for building a telephone line to the lifsaving station on Tillamook bay. The poles are to be delivered on the wharf at Garibaldi and the contract was awarded to Broughton & Wiggen, whose bid was $161.

Steel head trapping in the upper river is reported to be improving. Fred Houchen is said to be catching from 200 to 300 pounds daily in his trap below Cathlamet and one day this week Hjalmer Johnson caught 460 pounds. The winter run of this class of fish is reported to be of fine quality and the price has advanced to five cents a pound.

According to a report received by John McNulty, of the hydrographic office, an island in the South Pacific Ocean seems to have gone adrift. The commander of the German man-of-war Planet says that from observations made August 11 and 12, Tench Island, located to the north of the Admiralty Islands, was found to be in latitude 1 degree 30 minutes and 36 seconds, and longtitude 150 degrees, 41 minutes and 54 seconds east, and not in the position indicaetd on the chart.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce for this year, and the last to be held before the annual election of officers, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Considerable time and discuisson will be given to plans for the coming year and a special request will again be made for any suggestions from members. To the man who really looks far beneath the surface, the future of Astoria never seemed brighter than at this time. The united opinion and thought of all leading business men is particularly needed. With this aid almost everything else can be done without.

A sailor by the name of Harry Smith of the British bark Torrisdale, discharging coal at the Elmore wharf, was taken to the hospital last evening in a badly battered condition. No bones were broken but it is feared that he was internally injured. He claims that he was beaten by other members of the crew who desired him to leave but he refused to do so until he had been paid $45 that was due him. He presented a horrible appearance when found by the police as his head was swoolen to nearly double its natural size.

As the steamer Senator was coming down the river last night and while approaching Altoona, about a 11 o'clock, her steering gear became disarranged in some way and she was unmanageable. Before the headway could be checked she took a sheer and headed for the Klevenhusen cold storage plant. The pilot was helpless and could only stand on the bridge and await results, that did not prove as serious as was for the moment anticipated. The wharf and the front of the warehouse were carried away but the material part of the plant escaped damage and the steammer was only injured to the extent of having a headlight broken. It will be difficult to estimate the actual damage done, but it will probably reach $5000 which will of course be paid by the owners of the vessel.

On last Wednesday evening, after the days work of coaling the lighthouse tender Heather had been finished, Andrew Helgren went ashore to spend the evening. He was a sailor of steady habits and had been on her since she went into commission, he had money coming to him and considerable money in alocal bank. He is known to have purchased presents for his sister and brother and left them at the store to be called for by him on Christmas eve. Since then he has not been seen and there is every reason to belive that he fell overboard in returning to the boat as no other explanation can be made of his disappearance. He was a native of Finland, 35 years of age, unmarried and was held in high esteem by the officers of the vessel and was one who could be trusted in his line of work.

Albert Seafeldt, jr. of Port Townsend who is now an employed of the government as machinist at the stations on the Sound, is in the city visiting during the holidays season with his parents.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Enberg last evening the fifth anniversary of the wedding of their daughter Mrs. W. W. Whipple was celebrated together with numerous friends and relatives who joined to make the occasion doubly interesting on account of Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple arrived from Seattle Thursday evening and have received many congratulations. The evening was spent with the home circle at an elaborate Christmas dinner during which music and good cheer reigned thruout. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple will remain in the city for the next few days.

As an endorsement to the Astoria Elecrtic Co. for the excellence of its electric and gas light service during the past few months, Albert Dunbar the Commercial street dry goods man said: "Heretofore the Astoria merchants have been greatly inconvenienced at times by the irregularity of the gas and electric lights in their stores, particularly during the holiday season last year, but the company under the management of Daniel F. McGee, is to be congratulated for the noticeable improvement this year. The uniformity of the service aided much in the transaction of business."

The storm of Christmas day was the most severe of the season and was practically a duplicate of the one that happened on the similar day a year ago. It started about four o'clock in the morning and by eight it had reached a velocity of 70 miles per hour at the mouth of the river and in this city the squalls at times were very severe and accompanied by blinding rain. The most serious damage done was to the new building of the White Clover creamery on Duane street. The frame of it was complete and the flooring had been started but it was not securely braced. During the height of the storm in the morning it was blown down, entailing a loss of probably a thousand dollars. About the same time as John Corno's express wagon was being driven into the approach of the O. R. & N. wharf a gust of wind overturned it and threw the driver out but he escaped with minor bruises.

The body of a man was found in the water just outside the railway trestle near the Kinney cannery on Christmas morning. Coroner Gilbaugh immediately took charge of the remains, which were later identified as those of Kansta Sippa, a logger who has been employed for about two months at the Brix logging camp on Grays River. The deceased was a native of Finland, about 35 years of age and so far as known had no relatives in this country. He came to Astoria from the logging camp only three or four days before. At that time Sippa had about $35 and $20 of that he gave to the landlady of a boarding house in Uniontown, saying he would probably spend all his money while in town and wanted to have his board paid anyway. Christmas eve he went to the boarding house for supper and had been drinking. About 10 o'clock that evening he was seen in a downtown saloon, where he borrowed 20 cents of a friend. He then started for homeb ut is supposed to have wandered down to the wharf and fallen overboard.

HAVE TRACE OF THIEVES

Detectives Expect to Capture Bank Robbers

Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Important developments are expected during the next 48 hours in the Monrovia bank robbery in which $29,700 was taken Monday night from the vaults of the First National Bank. The Pinkerton office today said the guitly partie have been discovered and will be taken into custody in a short time. It is also stated they expect to recover the money.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Fastabend is home from his gold mine to spend the holidays.

Dr. Ball of Portland spent Christmas in Astoria with his brother Dr. T. L. Ball.

W. H. Stewart of South Bend is a visitor in the city.

O. M. Anderson of Stella is in the city.

Robert Wood of Claskanie is in the city on a visit.

D. J. Sullivan of South Bend was in Astoria today.

Frank Lundburg of Nehalem is in the city.

F. B. Meyer, representing the Carter's Ink Co. is in the city on a business trip.

H. Solstrom is down from Portland on business.

Hans Peterson and Mrs. Peterson of Altoona were in the city this morning.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo W. Elder left out on Friday for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Nome City arrived in yesterday from San Francisco to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Roma arrived down the river last evening and left out for California this afternoon.

The steamer Senator left out this afternoon for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The British steamship Tweedale arrived in this morning from British Columbia and is under charter to load lumber for Sydney.

The American steamship Nebraskan arrived in this morning with freight from New York and will take some on the river for the same place.

The German steamship Numantia arrived in this morning from the Orient with a cargo of general merchandise from China and Japan.

ARIZONA

Tomorrow night at the Astoria theatre the great American drama entitled "ARIZONA" will be the attraction. It teems with life and action, dash of cowboy frolics, the military duties, while the atmosphere is so subtle and real that one can almost catch the breath of the sage brush and cactus, and feel the sting of the alkali dust in one's nostrils. This western flavor is so pungent with local color, character and force, that the whole seems more like a bit of real life from the Aravaipa valley itself than the aristic creation of the playwright's brain. The management has spared neither time, labor nor expense, in giving "ARZIONA" a worthy presentation. The scenery and dressing of the play are not only beautiful and impressive, but wonderfully complete and accurate even to the minutes detail, while the superb cast master a long roll of the best artists on the American stage.

AT THE BAKERONIAN

The Christmas gifts announced to be given away by the management of the Bakeronian theatre, took place Christmas day and the forunate ones to receive them were Helen Arndt, ladies gift number 338; Master Olof Nelson, boys gift number 117; the girls gift Agnes Powell, number 10. The presents were highly appreciated by the receipitents. By special requets Miss Holand will again render that beautiful hymn "Rock of Agnes" on Sunday evening. There will be an entire change of program, to the feature film being "An Unfortunate Mistake." The performfance will be well worth seeing as the management has installed an entirely new and modern machine that will show in minute deail every portion of the films. The entertainment tomorrow evening and matinee will be the best that talent and money can produce.

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EARTHQUAKES ARE REPORTED

Serious Damage in Several Italian Districts

Rome, Dec 18--Violent earthquakes occurred at Calabria today. Serious damage is reported with some casualties at Mileto; Gonadi and Stefnconi. Other places also suffered.

Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of disturbance was in Sicily and the greatest loss of life [illegible] property was in that island. The houses in many towns collapsed. The greatest reports of loss come from Calabria where three are dead and sixty wounded removed from the ruins at Stefanconi. Soldiers have been called on to carry on the work of succor.

Sixty are said to have sustaired injuries at Sannofrio and its population is camping in the open air. Troops are everywhere engaged in the work of rescue.

KING MAY AID

Naples, Dec. 28--King Emmanuel will go to Calabria should the circumstances warrant.

SLIGHT SHOCK

Pau, Dec. 28--There was a slight shock of earthquake this morning, but no damage resulted.

MANY VICTIMS

Palma, Italy, Dec. 28--An earthquake occurred here this morning and a number of business houses collapsed. There are said to have been many people killed.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS HARBOR

People Flee Before Approaching Bank of Water

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 28--A tidal wave swept into this port today as the result of an earthquake. The approach of the water was seen and a warning rang out. People fled from the docks and water front of the town.

The water left confusion and damage everywhere. It is not known how many lives were lost.

TREMBLOR FELT AT WASHINGTON

Shock Recorded by Instruments in Weather Bureau

Washington, Dec.28--An earthquake of [illegible] force but prolonged duration was recorded at the weather bureau last night. Prof. Marvin estimated the [illegible] was 4800 miles away corresponding quite closely with the distance between Washington and Calabria.

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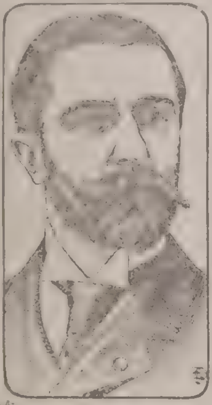
THREE VESSELS WERE DAMAGED

By Tidal Wave at Catania This Morning

London, Dec 28--A dispatch form Catania, Sicily, says the Swedish steamer Asta, the Austrian steamer Budatwo and the Italian steamer Urseola were damaged today by an earthquake and a consequent tidal disturbance at that port. The extent of the injuries to the vessels is not given.



HERBERT L. SATTERLEE.

Herbert L. Satterlee, the new assistant secretary of the navy, has been interested in naval affairs since 1891, when he became a member of the first naval battalion of New York. He is general counsel for the Navy League of the United States and is married to the elder daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan.

BARK IVERNA IN COLLISION

Steamer Advance Sunk and Her Crew Lost

New Castle, N. S. W., Dec. 28--The British steamer Advance and the British bark Iverna were in collision off here today. The Advance went down and with the exception of the first officer, all the members of the crew lost their lives. The Iverna put into Newcastle, leaking badly.

The Advance appears to have been a [illegible]

RATS COVER BIG LOG BOOM

South Bend, Wash., Dec. 28--During a remarkably high tide christmas day, C. Eckstrom, boomtender for the South Bend Mill & Timber company, went to see about a boom and found the logs literally swarming with rats. So thick were they that he had to kick some of them off to gain standing room he says.

There appeared to be scarcely room on the logs for the swarming rodents, and some were fighting fiercely for a place. The boom is half a mile long and nearly full of logs.

MORE ARRESTS ARE RUMORED

In Connection with Municipal Scandal in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Dec. 28--A secretive attitude is being maintained by all concerned in the graft scandal in this city. There are numerous evidences, in the shape of conferences, that both the investigators and those whom it is believed are being investigated, are working constantly, preparing their cases but nothing of an official nature is being made public. A great many sensational rumors are in circulation today. According to one report, many arrests of additional councilmen and business men alleged to be implicated in the bribery scandal will be made tonight, immediately following a meeting of the council. From all indications there is no reason to doubt that Roosevelt has interested himself in the scandal.

BAIL DENIED TO MURDERERS

Colonel Cooper And His Son Remain in Jail

Nashville, Dec. 28--Judge Hart has refused bail to Colonel Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

JEWELRY STORE BURGLARIZED

Large Amount in Cash And Valuables Stolen

New York, Dec. 28--The robbery of $30,000 worth of jewlry and $5,000 in cash from a safe deposit in the jewelry store of Oscar W. Jackel at 866 third Ave., in this city, was discovered today.

MINERS TO LEARN RESCUE WORK

Washington, Dec. 28--Carrying out plans to reduce the number of fatalities in coal mines, the United States Geological Survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields of the country, in addition to the experiment station now located at Pittsburg. It will be the purpose of the experts to teach the miners and mine bosses how to use the most approved apparatus to rescue work.

Government mining engineers will be assigned to the stations, and will be equipped at a moments notice to go to the scene of any disaster. They will be equipped with oxygen helmets, which will enable them to enter a mine at once, even though it is filled with gas or smoke.

CREW RESCUED VESSEL LOST

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 28--Almost dead from hunger and exposure in a two-days' battle with a fierce gale ten miles off Willapa Harbor, the officers, crew and captain's wife were rescued from the water-logged schooner Gotoma Sunday morning by a lifeboat sent out from the steamer Santa Monica. The Santa Monica reached here yesterday afternoon with the refugees, eight in number, the Gotoma having been abandoned, a derelict.

The schooner under the command of Captain Gruggel sailed on Wednesday from Hobsonville for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. She ran into a southwest gale and in the high seas the vessel pounded so heavily that her seams opened and she soon became unmanageable, drifting northward until she was sighted by the steamer Santa Monica and her crew rescued.

CAPTAIN HAINS MENTAL WRECK

So Says Attorney McIntyre, Counsel for Defense

Flushing, Dec 28--John F. McIntyre, counsel for Thornton Hains and Capain Peter C. Hains, says the condition of Captain Hains is very alarming. "I can see no improvement in Captain Hains' mental processes. His condition is truly alarming", said McIntyre, "and I fear a fatal termination of his trouble. Treatment may be effective in time, but I dobut it."

FARFO PASTOR TAKES HIS LIFE

Cuts His Throat Before Sunday Service

Fargo, North Dakota, Dec. 28--At Buchana, North Dakota, yesterday just before the Sunday service Rev. Robert L. Dugherty, pastor of the Congregational church, committed suicide in his apartments by cutting his throat with a razor. His actions for sometime has caused his congregation to think he was not in his right mind.

QUIET PREVAILS IN KENTUCKY

Believed the Trouble Practically Over

Stearns, Ky., Dec. 28--Everything is quite here today with only 25 soldiers on guard. A posse is still searching for Berry Simpson, George Stanley, and Reuben West, charged with being leaders of the strikers in the Christmas Day fight. It is believed the trouble is practially over.

FINLAND IS EXILING JEWS

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28--One of the periodical expulsions of Hbrews is now going on in Finland. Thirty families have been ordered to emigrate at once. The senate, on the basis of a narrow interpretation of the law, maintains the issue of individual licenses entitling residence in Finland for six months, these being renewable only at the senate's discretion.

According to the Finnish statutes, Hebrews are forbidden to acquire and hold property, are denied the right of citizenship, and are permitted to reside in Finland only under close restrictions. An exception was made in the year 1850 in favor of 200 families. The late diet declined to consider a proposition abolishing Jewish disabilities.

A bill has been introduced in the present legislature at the initiative of Finnish societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. This bill contains a clause forbidding the Hebrew method of slaughtering animals for kosher meat. Russian Hebrews are using their influence to defeat this measure in the fear that similar action may be taken in Russia.

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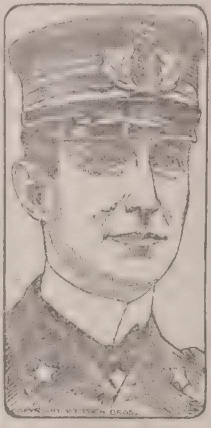
HOTTENTOTS ON WAR PATH

Have Murdered Several Europeans During Raids

Cape Town, Dec. 28--The Hottentots of German Southwest Africa are again on the warpath. They recently raided the cattle posts and killed two Europeans. Seven German soldiers who were in pursuit of the blacks were killed. There is great anxiety among the local residents.



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

Italian prince whose reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins aroused probably the greatest interest ever felt on both sides of the Atlantic in an international match.

MANY VICTIMS OF CHOLERA

Dread Disease Still Raging in St. Petersburg

St. Petersbrug, Dec. 28--St. Petersburg continues to suffer from Asiatic cholera. There were eighteen new cases and five deaths yesterday. This has been the daily average during the past month.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Daune.

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INVESTIGATING PACKING HOUSES

Federal Grand Jury Began Investigations Today

Chicago, Dec. 28--The federal grand jury today began hearing evidence in the investigation of the packing house industry. Various employes of the packing houses were on hand to testify. District Attorney Sims declined to state before the inquiry began just what course the investigation will take or whether it will be confined to railroads and the alleged rebating or whether it was directed chiefly to ascertain what, if any combination, existed regarding the packing industry. It was intimated the government, intended to make its probing thorough.

SERIOUS FIRE IN NEW YORK

Lives of Score of People Endangered

New York, Dec. 28--Two men were painfully injured one perhaps fatally and the lives of a score of men, women and children endangered. $10,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fire was in a three story frame building on Third Avenue and Sixty-seventh street, Brooklyn, today.

REPORT LACKS CONFIRMATION

Regarding Attack ou Persian Shah

St,. Petersburg, Dec. 28--There is no confirmation from any source of the reported attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, as reported in local newspapers.

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NAVY YARD MEN MAKE PROTEST

Against Proposed Reduction in Wage Scale

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Dec. 28—The different trade organizations of the navy yard are indignant at the new schedule of wages posted at the yard last week, and an organized protest will [illegible] forwarded to Washington within the next week.

The men who are making the greatest objection to the new schedule are the machinists who demand a 16-cent raise. They are now receiving $3.84 per day and claim that their union forbids any machinists to work for less than $4 per day outside the navy yard. That includes a machinist of fourth class and the first class machinists at the yard receiving 16 cents less per day. They claim that at Morans', Heffernan's and Hutton's where marine work is done, a machinist recevies $4.20 per day. The local branch of the International Association of Machinists held a meeting last evening to form a protest to the government, claiming that due weight was not given to evidence submitted by them, regarding higher wages in Seattle and other places. They also ask that if contradictory evidence was given by outside companies, that such evidence be submitted to them that they may be able to have them prosecuted for perjury.

The tool makers who now receive $4.16 per day claim that in Seattle the tool makers are receiving from $4.50 to $7.00 and will enter an organized protest.

The boiler makers here, who are receiving $3.84 per day, claim that in Seattle no boilermaker works for less than $4.00.

The electrical machinists also have a grievance. They claim that they were raised from $3.76 of $4.00 with which they were satisfied, but on top of this, they were disrated and called wiremen allowing them only the same wages as before. They also claim to be ready to enter an organization protest.

Saturday night is the night when ALL the little ones are given what the French call "The Grand Bath"—a thorough cleansing from top to toe.

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A CLASH WITH TURNER

Retort of the Print Seller who Wanted to See the Artist

Turner happening one day to pass a printshop, noticed in the window a copy of one of the engravings from his famous "Liber Studiorum." The print was in a very dirty ragged state. Entering the shop Turner asked to see the master and when the man came forward proceeded at once to abuse him in no measured terms for having neglected so valuable a print and for having allowed it to become so disfigured. The man protested that [illegible] was no fault of his, as he did but offer the engraving for sale in the same state [illegible] which he had bought it from some other dealer.

This did not satisfy Turner, however, and he and the man continued arguing for some time.

At last the print seller lost all patience.

"Perhaps, sir," he said, "when you have quite finished what you have to say you will kindly tell me what you have to do with this engraving and what business [illegible] it of yours whether the print is clean or dirty."

"This is what I have to do with it," answered the enraged artist—"it was I who drew the original of that print. My name is Turner, and I did every line of that engraving with my own hand. Now do you wonder that I am angry at seeing my work in so disgraceful a state?"

"Indeed, sir!" replied the print seller. "So you are the great artist himself! All my life long it has been my wish that I might some day have the good fortune to see Mr. Turner. Now that I have seen him I sincerely hope that I may never see him again."

A King In a Hurry.

Before leaving for France, after his recent visit to England, King Alfonso made a call on a well known firm of jewelers in Regent street, London. After a cursory glance around the showrooms he looked at his watch and exclaimed:

"I wish to buy a few things, but am in a great hurry."

He purchased a number of sets of game bird menu holders in silver and enamel, [illegible] gold elephant charm, some handsome diamond ornaments and other pieces of jewelry, then, remarking that he had only ten minutes in which to catch his train, suddenly swept up all the articles from the counter and, without waiting for them to be put in paper, thrust them into his pockets and was gone, the visit occupying just three minutes.

Ceylon's Camphor Trees.

It is estimated that the planting of between 15,000 and 20,000 acres to camphor trees in Ceylon would develop a production of 8,000,000 pounds, which, according to most authorities, is the quantity of camphor demanded annually at present. The camphor tree naturally grows to a height of forty feet, but in Ceylon it is being kept at the more convenient height of four to five feet.

Japan's Enormous Debt.

The public debt of Japan amounted on March 31, 1908, to about $1,108,861,375. Her population, exclusive of her island colonies, Formosa, the Pescadores and Sakhalin, is about 48,000,000. The national debt, therefore, amounts to about $24 per capita, the greater part of which is owed abroad, and the cost of her civil and military establishments is enormous.

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BALLOON REGULATIONS

France Made First Laws Governing Aerial Traffic

In 1871, when French balloons from beleaguered Paris were dropping on the "sacred soil" of Prussia, a royal decree declared them confiscate as contraband of war. And on the conclusion of peace a measure was passed through the German reichstag which forbade under penalty of death any future similar aerial violation of German territory during time of war.

So long ago as 1830, again, balloon ascents were made illegal in Turkey, so far as regards Constantinople and forty miles around, and [illegible] 1872 the prohibition was extended to include the entire Turkish empire. To France, however, belongs the distinction of having made the first laws for the regulation af aerial traffic. In 1784 it was solemnly decreed that nobody should be permitted to go up in a balloon "or any other kind of aerostatic machine" which was worked by burning spirits of wine or any other means of making a fire.

Later, in 1811, it was enacted in France that henceforth no balloon, whether free or captive, should [illegible] permitted to ascend with any species of furnace or stove, that no one should be allowed to ascend in a balloon unless he carried a parachute and that ascents were not to be begun later than one hour before sunset nor earlier than an hour after sunrise. Furthermore, no ascents whatever were to be undertaken during the garnering of the harvest nor for six weeks prior thereto.

The First New Woman.

"We new women are really not so new as we think we are," said one of them. "In the thirteenth century there were lots of us. Can anything 700 years old be new? The University of Bologna had for professor of jurisprudence Movella d'Andria. She was no more new than beautiful. Her charms were so overpowering that the trustees made her lecture behind a curtain. When she lectured openly the students, their minds wholly occupied with her beauty, could not attend to what she said. Madonna Manzolina was professor of anatomy, Matilda Tromboni taught languages and Marie Magnesi held the chair of mathematics. This university was by no means a second rate one. On the contrary, it was perhaps the leading university of Europe. It had 10,000 students."

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....ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA....

President Roosevelt has chosen the following three men to go to Africa with him as companions and as collectors of material for the possible advancing of scientific knowledge and for the enrichment of the collections of the National museum at Washington:

Edgar Alexander Mearns, major and surgeon United States army, author and an authority on zoology and botany.

Edmund Heller, zoologist, formerly with the Field Columbian museum in Chicago, a member of Carl E. Akeley's exploring and shooting trip into Africa in 1905.

J. Alden Loring of Owego, N. Y., an authority on the smaller mammals and an expert collector.

It has been finally determined that these three men, with the president and his son Kermit, shall form the African party, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Post. They are, of course, to be accompanied by necessary guides and caravan men.

It is Mr. Roosevelt's desire that the African expedition shall not be looked upon as one with sport as a main object. A limited number of specimens of mammals and birds will be killed for the uses of the National museum. Other killing will be confined to the limits of the necessary food supply of the camp.

Recently statements have been published to the effect that the game preserves in Africa under the control of some of the foreign governments were to be opened to the president and his companions with permission to shoot at will. No advantage will be taken of these offers, Mr. Roosevelt havin made up his mind to decline to do any shooting except in those places where the hunting is open to all.

The feeling of the president on this matter of shooting on government preserves is made known by one of his friends, who said that Mr. Roosevelt told him that a person taking advantage of permission to shoot on government reservations [illegible] Africa would be exactly in the position of an Englishman or a Frenchman who came to America and was given permission by the government of the United States to shoot at will in the Yellowstone park. He added that such permission given by the American government would rightly arouse resentment.

There is [illegible] feeling which Mr Roosevelt shares with other sportsmen that the wild animals on reservations should be protected to the utmost and that in no circumstances should permission be given to kill them, except possibly when the predatory animals become too numerous for the safety of the deer and other practically defenseless creatures.

It is Mr. Roosevelt's hope to secure for the National museum at Washington two adult specimens, one of each sex, of the animals which he is likely to meet on the dark continent. For the ordinary needs of a museum the president thinks that these will be sufficient; but, whether they are sufficient or not, two of each kind of the beasts of the field and forest are all that he is of a mind to kill, no matter how plentiful the game may be.

An effort will be made to secure specimens of the African birds and of the smaller mammals. Mr. Roosevelt is an ornithologist, but he is not anything like as familiar probably with this branch of science as is Major Mearns, who has made a specialty of bird study for many years. The major was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' union, and he has written widely on bird subjects. It is possible that the National museum may come into possession of some hitherto unknown bird species as the result of Mr. Roosevelt's African shooting. New bird species that may be discovered during the progress of the forthcoming trip will be "determined" by Major Mearns, but it is probable that their naming will be left to the home scientists.

J. Alden Loring has made a specialty of the smaller mammals. It is said of him that, where other traps and baits fail, he can devise [illegible] trap and select a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity. Mr Loring although the youngest man of the party, has had a wide experience in field work. He did some notably excellent work for science in the Alaskan [illegible]

Mr Roosevelt holds that he is particularly happy in securing the companionship of the scientists who are to go with his party. Edmund Heller went into Africa with Carl E Akeley, the Field museum taxidermist, who lifted taxidermy from the plane of the trades and put it upon th[illegible] of the arts. Mr Heller has knowledge of the animals of that section of Africa into which the party will go which is second perhaps to that of no man [illegible] the country. With the knowledge of preservative methods which all the members of the party have, the Washington scientists believe that the specimens which are secured will be brought to the United States in the best possible condition.

It is the known wish of the president that the expedition into Africa shall be made with the privacy that marks or should mark any other expedition. Mr Roosevelt wants an out[illegible] and a chance to do a moderate amount of shooting with [illegible] first view to getting results that will be of benefit to science.

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If Color Calls it Calls in the Mosque of Cairo

As every one who visits Rome goes to St. Peter's, so every one who visits Cairo goes to the mosque of Mohammed Ali in the citadel, a gorgeous building in a magnificent situation, the interior of which always makes me think of court functions and of the pomp of life rather than of prayer and self denial. More attractive to me is the "blue mosque," to which I returned again and again, enticed almost as by the fascination of the living blue of a summer sky.

This mosque, which is the mosque of Ibrahim Aga, but which is familiarly known to its lovers as the "blue mosque," lies to the left of a ramshackle street and from the outside does not look specially inviting. Even when I passed through its door and stood in the court beyond at first I felt not its charm. All looked old and rough, unkempt and in [illegible]ion. The red and white stripes of the walls and the arches of the arcade, the mean little place for ablution—a pipe and a row of brass taps—led the mind from a Neapolitan ice to a second rate school, and for a moment I thought of abruptly retiring and seeking more splendid precincts. And then I looked across the court to the arcade that lay beyond, and I saw the exquisite "love color" of the marvelous tiles that give this mosque its name.

The huge pillars of this arcade are striped and ugly, but between them shone with an ineffable luster a wall of purple and blue, of purple and blue so strong and yet so delicate that it held the eyes and drew the body forward. If ever color calls, it calls in the "blue mosque" of Ibrahim Aga. And when I had crossed the court, when I stood beside the pulpit, with its delicious wooden folding doors, and studied the tiles of which this wonderful wall is composed, I found them as lovely near as they are lovely far off. From a distance they resemble a nature effect, are almost like a bit of southern sea or of sky, a fragment of gleaming Mediterranean seen through the pillars of a loggia or of Sicilian blue watching over Etna in the long summer days.

When one is close to them they are a miracle of art. The background of them is a milky white upon which is an elaborate pattern of purple and blue, generally conventional and representative of no known object, but occasionally showing tall trees somewhat resembling cypresses. But it is impossible in words adequately to describe the effect of these tiles and of the tiles that line to the very roof the tomb house on the right of the court. They are like a cry of ecstasy going up in this otherwise not very beautiful mosque. They make it unforgettable; they draw you back to it again and yet again. On the darkest day of winter they set something of summer there. In the saddest moment they proclaim the fact that there is joy in the world; that there was joy in the hearts of creative artists years upon years ago. If you are ever in Cairo and sink into depression, go to the "blue mosque" and see if it does not have upon you an uplifting moral effect. And then, if you like, go on from it to the Gamia el Movayad, sometimes called El Ahmar (the red), where you will find greater glories, though no greater fascination, for the tiles hold their own among all the wonders of Cairo.—Robert Hichens in Century.

His Mother-in-law Won.

By one of those queer marriage settlements sometimes made in England a young man agreed to pay his wife's mother $100 on the first day of each year. He settled in Canada, and when he came to make the remittance he deducted the amount of the postage and sent her only $99.84. The mother-in-law insisted that she must have the other 16 cents, and after they had quarreled by mail about it for a month or two she had her attorneys bring suit against him in the Ontario courts. She made him pay, too, and stuck him for the cost of the action, though she was obliged to fee her own lawyers. The total expenses of this sixteen cent lawsuit were said to [illegible]

Siam's Weights and Measures.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a cocoanut shell which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and twenty of these units equal the capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure 820 [illegible] "k'anahn," at [illegible] make one "[illegible] eighty "sat" [illegible] cart. This is [illegible] litre origin [illegible] and measures.

The [illegible] Slow One

He uttered [illegible]

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An Expert Accountant.

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Jansen & Jansen were manufacturers of women's wear, and when Miss Willoughby, from the west, called upon them they gave her encouragement. Not until the senior partner had done a little thinking, however. Her statement that she was an expert accountant and that her charge for overhauling the books would be very moderate seemed to give him an idea. He thought over it for a week and then wrote her he would call. An hour after he had written he invaded the den of the old bookkeeper, and after fussing around for five minutes he got up the courage to remark:

"Stephen, do you know that this firm has been systematically robbed for the last ten years?"

"Impossible!" gasped the old man as he looked up.

"Craftily and systematically robbed, sir, and the loss will foot up thousands of dollars."

"Is it the shipping clerks—the salesmen? I don't see how they could have robbed us."

"It is nearer than that!" said the senior partner as he looked the perturbed and trembling slave in the eye.

"My God, but you can't suspect me! You can't believe that I ever touched a penny of your money!"

"Who else is there to suspect? You have had sole charge of the books."

"This is horrible."

"I am sorry for you. I must leave you, for other matters are awaiting attention."

Half an hour later the old bookkeeper left his employer and went out without a ray of hope in his heart.

Miss Willoughby scarcely hoped for a call from Mr. Jansen that evening, but he presented himself nevertheless. It had been discovered, he explained without emotion, that the bookkeeper had been robbing the firm. His peculations would probably amount to thousands of dollars. He had run away and might escape arrest, but she was to go ahead on the books just the same. Her salary would be $20 a week, and of course her relations with the firm would be confidential. She could depend upon them to recommend her to others in case her work was well done. The girl wondered that the partner was so quiet over the reputed loss; but, thinking it was his way, she promised to appear at the store in the morning and begin on the books. When morning came and when she was within a block of the store she encountered an old gray haired man with such a look of trouble on his face as caught her attention at once. He blocked her way and halted her and tried to say something, but choked up, raised his hands in despair and stepped aside.

"Why, that is the old bookkeeper I saw at the store the other day through the partition!" she exclaimed as she turned to look after him. "Can it be his books I am to overhaul? I can't believe that he has been robbing the firm."

Stephen Cato, the old bookkeeper, had been neat and accurate and painstaking. When the first day had come to a close the girl expert failed to find the slightest cause for suspicion. She so reported, and, with a frown, the senior partner replied:

"But you must remember that Stephen was sly and crafty," he replied. "Don't be deceived. You claim to be an expert, and you must sooner or later come upon the evidences of his guilt."

Nothing was discovered on the second day—the third—nothing during the whole week. Miss Willoughby's reputation as an expert was at stake, but not the slightest flaw could she find. If there had been robberies no attempt had been made to cover them up by false entries.

"But you will make discoveries next week," said Mr. Jansen as she reported and he handed her her salary. "Perhaps you have not taken his craftiness into account. We have lost at least $10,000 by him, and as an expert accountant we shall expect you to uncover his system. Another week must surely bring you the clew."

When another week had passed nothing whatever had been found to convict Stephen Cato. He had been honest to a penny. The girl was glad to so report. His troubled face had haunted her ever since the first morning, and the senior partner's insistence had bred a suspicion in her mind.

"Miss Willoughby," replied Mr. Jansen when she had reported, "we employed you as an expert accountant. Our loss is $10,000. Our late bookkeeper is a fugitive from justice. You have done your work well. Here is $300 over and above your salary, and we shall be glad to recommend you to any other house. In such affairs as this one of course is expected to keep silence."

The girl looked at him for a moment with a puzzled expression on her face. Then it began to be plain that there was something wrong. The firm wanted to make out a loss when there was no loss. It had reasons for calling an honest man a thief. She slowly picked up the amount due her as salary for the week, and, stepping back, she looked the man square in the eyes and said:

"Mr. Jansen, you are a scoundrel!"

"And you are a little fool!" he answered as she swept out of the office.

In Newark bay two days later they found a floater. He was an old man. Nothing was found on his person to identify him, and no one came to look at the body as it lay in the morgue. Potter's field gave a resting place to the body. The old bookkeeper was [illegible] inhumanity to [illegible]

A Disappearance at Sea.

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"They say," said the purser, "that for every day in a large city like New York there is a disappearance of a person who is never heard of afterward. We have proportionately as many such cases at sea. Six such disappearances have occurred during my term of sea service, only one of which was ever explained and that a good while after it happened.

I was with the Cunard line, and we were starting on the eastbound trip. Just before leaving a carriage drove up to the dock, and a young lady came up the gangway. She was well dressed and as pretty as a picture. An elderly gentleman accompanied her, whom I supposed to be her father. He bade her goodby affectionately, seeming loath to let her go, and, returning to his carriage, drove away.

We had hardly got out of sight of land before one of the passengers, a young man not much older than herself, began to show her a great deal of attention. Whether this was their first meeting or not no one knew. If he was an old acquaintance and they had happened to meet on the voyage, no one knew. Some ladies questioned her about it, but got no satisfaction. She told one lady that she was going abroad to marry an Englishman. He was a wealthy cotton spinner thrice her age. The wedding day was set to take place in New York, but the groom expectant had cabled that matters had arisen in his business to delay his coming. It was therefore arranged between him and the girl's father that she should go to him. Her father was her only living relative and could not go with her; therefore she must go alone.

It looked to the passengers who took notice of the attentions of the young man who was supposed to have made her acquaintance that he was becoming dangerous to the man who was awaiting his intended in England. But none of them except the officers who were more on deck at night knew that the couple sat late in cozy corners every night during the voyage long after every one not connected with the ship had turned in. I spent my evenings below and usually at work on my accounts, but one night I went up, stumbled on the couple unawares and saw the young man with his arm about the girl's waist. I made up my mind that for a bride going to meet the bridegroom she was tramping on dangerous ground.

Two days before our arrival in England the girl disappeared. She was seen last about 10 o'clock at night by a stewardess in the saloon. The young man who had been devoted to her was in the smoking room that night from half past 9 till 11. Several persons said they were there with him. At 11 he went to his room and turned in. There was a roommate with him, who said that the young man woke him up at 11 to ask him the time, saying that his watch had run down. Then he undressed and turned in. The roommate declared that he was a light sleeper and any one leaving the room would have awakened him. Therefore the young man was in his berth all night. Furthermore, his roommate heard him snore often during the night.

The girl was not missed till the next day at noon. She did not appear at breakfast, and, being absent at lunch, she was inquired for. Her room was visited. She was not there. A search was made. She could not be found aboard the ship.

Of course every one suspected the young man of having something to do with her disappearance till he cleared himself of that suspicion. I confess I was puzzled. He showed distress, but not the distress of a mourner. Still, as he was supposed to have first met the girl on the ship, he could not be expected to grieve inordinately. Had he thrown her overboard? If so, when could he have done it? The general opinion was that she had either gone overboard in her sleep or had committed suicide.

Her fiance was at the dock to meet her and showed genuine distress at her loss. The young man who had been attentive to her contrived to get ashore without meeting him. Indeed, when he went ashore no one saw him so far as could be discovered.

The sequel to the story was told me by a man who had crossed with us on that trip. He had gone a few years later to Rio de Janeiro in connection with the coffee business. In the owner of a coffee plantation he recognized the young man I have been telling you about.

He made himself known as a former companion de voyage, and the coffee planter took him to his house and introduced him to his wife. She was the young girl who had disappeared.

They had been married some years and had several children. Her husband had been her lover when it was decided she should marry the cotton spinner. He had gone aboard the ship without her knowledge or that of any one who knew her. They had contrived her disappearance. He had secured for her the garb of a girl in the steerage. His ladylove had put it on in the night and gone there unseen. The night before the ship's arrival he had made a steerage passenger of himself and together they had gone ashore with the steerage passengers. As soon as they were free to do as they liked they were married and sailed as second class passengers in a ship bound for South America, where they had lived happily ever since. When asked why they chose that method of procedure the husband said he had planned it all himself. He saw no other way to win.

J. ANTHONY TWINING.

$5,000 SPIRIT PRIZE CONTEST

Physician will Seek Prize Offered for Counting Oranges

If two young women patients of Dr. A. J. Fox of New York are the mediums he says they are, it is time for the Metropolitan Psychical society of New York to begin counting out the $5,000 it has offered to one who could tell the number of oranges spilled on a table behind him or her. The doctor has been treating patients for hypnotic suggestion for the past four years, and so much success has he had in making Miss Emma Monroe and Miss Margaret Marx do the "mentally supernormal" that he is convinced it will be a shame to take the money.

The test is expected to prove whether there is such a thing as communication with the spirit world. Here it is, as announced by the officers of the Metropolitan Psychical society:

When a medium announces that a spirit is in the room that can see we will noiselessly spill a few oranges upon a table behind the medium, so that she cannot see them. We will also keep our own eyes in another direction, so that we do not see them, thus eliminating the question of telepathy. But the spirit, who is in the room and sees the oranges, can communicate the number to the medium. If the spirit does this often enough to render coincidence improbable, the medium will be presented with the money.

That Dr. Fox is firmly convinced of the powers of these young women is apparent to any one who talks with him. For some time prior to four years ago he was junior physician at the Manhattan State Hospital For the Insane, and he told a reporter for the New York World the other day that it was there he first became interested in what is commonly known as spiritualism.

"One of the head physicians told me," he said, "of a man in the hospital who was undoubtedly a madman in many respects, but that he had foretold the assassination of President McKinley on the very morning that it occurred. He not only gave the hour, but described the assassin and the spot where it was to occur. Of course such a marvelous feat could not be explained away as an instance of mental telepathy. I had been deeply interested in hypnotism, and this story made me more so.

"After leaving the hospital I treated many of my patients by hypnotic suggestion. Of course there are many physicians who do the same thing nowadays.

"Certain little phenomena that I have noticed while administering the treatment have tempted me to experiment, and some of the things I have proved to my own satisfaction I hesitate to talk about because I fear I will be misunderstood and branded as a crank or a faker. I venture to say, however, that I have discovered so called clairvoyant powers in at least 95 per cent of the patients I have experimented with that simply cannot be accounted for on any ground yet known to science.

"Two young women that I have recently been treating and whom I had in mind when I called on Secretary Davis of the Metropolitan Psychic society are Miss Margaret Marx and Miss Emma Monroe, both of 215 West Forty-second street, New York. Only recently I have been treating Miss Marx, and one day when I had caused her to pass from a deep sleep to a somnambulistic sleep I told her to transport herself to Greenwich, Conn., a town I knew she had never visited.

"She described the streets, houses and certain familiar figures in the town. Up to that point it was possible that she was telling what was in my mind. I know the town well. But suddenly she exclaimed that there was a fire in Greenwich and described it. I thought her mind had wandered, but that afternoon I read in the newspapers that a big fire had broken out in Greenwich at the very time I was experimenting on her.

"My experience with Miss Monroe has been equally remarkable. Some time ago I was treating her by hypnotic suggestion for a stomach trouble, and, seeing that she was a good subject, I ordered her to transport herself to the apartment of a friend and tell me what he was doing. She described his room minutely and told me the color of the clothes he wore. Again I accounted for it all as an instance of mental telepathy.

"Of course what she said was in my mind, and she was at that moment absolutely under my control mentally. But when she said he was seated by a window reading 'Three Weeks' I marveled. I did not know that he owned the book, and I don't know that I had even heard of it at the time. As soon as I left her I called my friend—George Rohan—on the telephone and asked him how he liked 'Three Weeks.' 'That's funny,' he replied. 'I have it in my hand now and have just started on it today. How did you know I was reading it?' I told him what Miss Monroe had said and he was startled."

Dr. Fox said he had planned to give a private exhibition at his home soon of the powers of Miss Marx, Miss Monroe, Miss Anna Silver and others of his patients. Then he will notify the Metropolitan Psychical society that he is ready to compete for the rich prize it has offered. Secretary W. S. Davis of the society said that he would arrange the test whenever Dr. Fox was ready for it.

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M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.5	6:23	2.	[illegible]	-1.1
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.9	7:00	3.	[illegible]	-1.1
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F	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.8	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.7	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	.4
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.2	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	.9
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.6	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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T	17	1:46	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.0	2.	2.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:	6.3	3:02	2.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	10:13	8.7	11:28	6.6	3:	3	[illegible]	.1
M	21	10:57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:56	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:46	[illegible]	[illegible]	.2
W	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.5	6:36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:08	9.0	7:25	[illegible]	[illegible]	.6
F	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:53	9.3	8:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	.4
S	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:43	8.9	9:07	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
S	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	3:37	8.3	10:01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:37	7.7	11:07	2.	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:47	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.5
W	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:07	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.1
T	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:29	6.4	1:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05 min.	sub. 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent.,	subt. 14 min.	Subt. 41 min.
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
Oysterville	add 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	add 31 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent.,	sub 23 "	" 55 "
[illegible], [illegible] Har.,	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.,	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.,	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent.,	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar,	sub 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

BANKING LAW

Representative Orton of Mutnomah county has prepared a measure providing for the state guaranty of bank deposits that will be submitted to the legislature at its coming session will probably be the subject of considerable discussion there.

It been decided to confine the provisions to the question of bank guaranty alone, leaving other amendments of the existing banking law to other bills. This will be done in order that the guaranty plan may not be embarrassed or hampered by some objectionable clause or provision relating to other bank legislation.

The main purpose and intent of the law is set out in the first two sections of the proposed bill, which set the time for the law to become operative and prescribe the manner of the operation of the law. These sections are as follows:

"Section 1. Ninety days after the passage and approval of this act, the board of bank commissioners shall levy against the capital stock of each and every bank organized and existing under the laws of his state, an assessment of 1 per cent of the bank's average deposits, which shall consist of individual deposits subject to check, time certificates, cashier's checks outstanding, and in fact all moneys deposited in each bank, less the deposits of the state funds, properly secured, for the preceeding year, for the purpose of creating a depositors' guaranty fund. Said assessment shall be collected upon call of the board of bank commissioners. In one year from the time the first assessment is levied, and annually thereafter, each bank subject to the provisions of this act shall report to the board of bank commissioners the amount of is average daily deposits for the preceding year, and if said deposits are in excess of the amount upon which one per cent was previously paid, said report shall be accompanied by additional funds to equal 1 per cent of the said daily average excess of deposits, less the deposit of state funds properly secured, and each amount shall be added to the depositors' guaranty fund

"If the depositors' gauranty fund is depleted from any cause, it shall be the duty of the board of bank commissioners, in order to keep said fund to 1 per cent of the total deposits in all of the said banks, subject to the provisions of this act, to levy a special assessment to cover such deficiency, which special assessment shall be levied upon the capital stock of the banks subject to this act, according to the amount of their deposits as reported in the office of the board of bank commissioners. And said special assessment shall become immmediately due and payable."

"Section 2. Banks organized subsequent to the enactment of this act, shall pay into the depositors' guaranty fund, 3 per cent of the amount of their capital stock when they open for business, which amount shall constitute a credit fund, subject to adjustment on the basis of its deposits, as provided for other banks nowexisting, at the end of one year. Provided, however, said 3 per cent payment shall not be required of new banks formed by the re-organization or consolidation of banks that have previously complied with the terms of this act."

THE USE OF COLLEGES

The current notion that the four years a young man passes in college are wasted must soon receive a check if the broad view of the object of college education given in his inaugural address by President H. A. Garfield of Williams is accepted by the country generally. President Garfield declared that the chief end of the American college is to train citizens to citizenship and that therein is an object which should appeal to every student, whatever his life work is to be. He then brought this generalization into definite limits by saying, "A nation will be great and strong whose citizens, bound together by common traditions, inspired by high ideals, march forward with eager and steady tread toward a goal which is ever advancing." The definite aim of colleges, he holds, should be the training of citizens to this national ideal, and he would exclude from college all young men who are not in sympathy with its purpose or unwilling to devote themselves to it.

Much has been said pro and con upon the subject of giving to our education a moral bias. Generally the demand has been for an education which is practical and equips the student for immediate work that shall be remunerative and be a direct sequence of the studies pursued at school. Mr. Garfield's conception at once lifts the problem above the ultra practical plane. To those who are to bear the cost of education this attitude may seem reactionary, a harking back to days when education was fostered for its own sake and not for a direct practical end. The tendency is more and more toward specialization in training schools for the professions as well as for trades, the arts and commerce. Perhaps the true college of the future will make training in the national ideals its specialty.

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One of the things to be thankful for is the existence on the statute books of a pure food law. Yet it can be said without grumbling that the thanks will be more general and a hundred per cent more hearty when the pure food materializes upon the table.

Since that law has been in force and prosecutions under it have succeeded a cargo of cheese boxes made and labeled abroad were duly entered here and delivered to the importers, presumably to be filled with an imitation foreign cheese. Even if filled with cheese "just as good" as the imported the business is an imposition because the consumers of this country will be glad to know always that the pure food law means for them just what it is meant to mean. Instead there is still a latent distrust of the contents of food packages. They are often found to be just the same as before the law was enacted and not what the label and the price call for. The law may be used to whitewash damaged reputations, but the law alone will not improve the goods. It must be enforced

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Mrss. James Hubbard told Mrs. Jones that Jim never growls since she uses Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. Her grocer grinds it for her.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals [illegible] cents. 612 Commercia St. x

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

FOR RENT—Three furnished house keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Furnished Rooms Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR SALE—Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilhime, Olney Or. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

THE LEYDE—For good rooms and board. Transceient trade accomodated. Centrally located. Corner, Fourtteenh and Commercial.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

FREDRICKSON BROS—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenrters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and Duane streets. Telephone 2044 Red.

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat with piano and pianola, water included, on the lower floor. Also a four room flat furnished on the upper flour. Apply to Capt. P. E. Ferchen, 330 Sevnteenth street. No children. x

BEST DRINK OF COFFEE

Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

C. G. PALMBERG—CONTRACTOR

Estimates furnished on all construction work, private dwellings and commercial buildings. General carpenter work and repairing given prompt attention. Office 517 Duane street. Residence phone 893, office phone, 891. x

THE GOLD STAR HOTEL

Accommodations at the Gold Star hotel opposite the Depot are first class. Every convenience afforded the traveling pubilc, rates reasonable. Rooms by the day, week or month. x

I WANT YOUR CLOTHES

If you want your clothes pressed in a first class manner, go to Chas Froind at 409 Bond street cor. of Ninth. Steam pressing and cleaning with up-to-date machinery. First class, satisfactory work. x

SWEDISH MASSAGING.

Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

SHIP'S NOTICE

British bark Torrisdale—The undersigned, master of the above named vessel will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the crew.
H. BRABENDER,
Master.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass botties or bulk. x

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Suspicious.

"Adversity, they say, is often the friend of genius."

"Well, I wonder"—

"What?"

"What sort of pull adversity has."

Sounded Familiar.

"These close, poorly ventilated sleeping cars must be hard on the lungs."

"I should think so, and, come to think of it I believe I have heard people speak of Pullmanary diseases."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being successful is quite often a matter of being busy, belligerent and bluff

Keep on good terms with your neighbor. He might want you to go his security at the bank, and it would embarrass him so to ask you if you were on ill terms.

It all depends upon where you put the modifier. A miser is one who loves money a great deal, but most of us would love a great deal of money.

A woman does love to have her husband shine in society, but she will insist that he scintillate in her own peculiar way.

There are people who aren't content with being miserable for themselves, but want to assist others to be miserable also.

OH — NEVER NO MORE
C. F.

If he loses out at poker, what difference does that make to anybody but himself? If he is cross the next day because he has a headache from bad air and other things—mostly other things—he guesses it is nobody's business but his own.

Debt doesn't look half so gay and festive when it is encompassing you as it does when it is inviting you from a distance.

Being lazy is just about all that can be expected of a genuinely lazy man.

Soon as we have a chance to forget about football and baseball we have to begin to worry about those Christmas presents.

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907; also, Court House warrants Nos. 3027, 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest ceases after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

THE NAME
Hoefler
on a box of chocolates
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The Best Candy Made

LAUNCH HULDA I.
CAPT. JOHN HAGGBLOM
Astoria, Ilwaco, McGowan
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Daily service Freight and passengers
FROM FLAVEL WHARF

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533 Duane Street- Astoria Oregon

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of [illegible] and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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Astoria, Oregon
Conducts a careful and safe business, receives money subject to check, and pays interest on time deposits. Money to loan on good security
J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier

First National Bank
OF ASTORIA
DIRECTORS: [illegible]
Capital $100,00
Surplus 25,00
Stockholders Liability...... 100,00
Established 1886

The Astoria Savings Bank
Capital and Surplus $232,000.00
Cor. Eleventh and Duane Streets ASTORIA, OREGON.
Burglar Proof Safes and Safety Deposit Vaults
Transacts a General Banking Business
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4 per cent per annum.
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E HIGGINS Cashier. C. R. HIGGINS, Asst. Cashie
THE Astoria National Bank
Astoria, Oregon.
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Geo. H. George, Geo. W. Warren, W. H. Barker
Aug. Scherneckau, L. Mansur
PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS:
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IT LEADS THEM ALL
THE ROUSLOW GAS ENGINE
FOR FISHBOATS and SMALL LAUNCHES
Eight horsepower four cylinder four cycle weight 420 pounds—Runs like an auto. Call and see it before purchasing elsewhere
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212 Fourteenth Street, Opp. Fo
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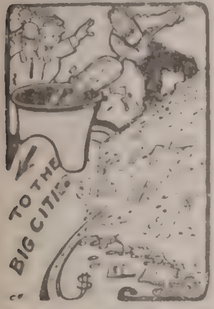
What Man Do You Strangle?



Some statistician figures that $250,[illegible] every year is being diverted from the local merchants of this country to the mail order concerns in the [illegible].

How much of that MONUMENTAL MOUND OF MONEY goes out of this community?

Every dollar so spent helps to SWELL THE HEAP in the city that has no use for us except to get our GOOD MONEY.

Every dollar mailed away helps to STRANGLE ENTERPRISE AND SMOTHER PROSPERITY right here at home.

When you strangle your neighbor you strangle yourself.

SPECIAL COURSE AT COLLEGE

Railroads Make Rates for Farmer's Week

Corvallis, Dec.; 28– Dean A. B. Cordley has just been advised that the railroads will give special rates to all who attend the farmer's week and the short courses at the Oregon Agricultural College which commence January 5. Dean Cordley expects that this concession on the part of the railroads together with the special features of the work will bring a record breaking attendance.

The program is so timed and arranged to make these courses attractive as family vacation excursions as well as opportunities to gather some highly valuable instructions. While the men are attending the various courses in Agriculture the women may take work in Domestic Science and Art. The curriculum is designed to cover a very large part of the problems which face the inhabitants of the farms.

"ARIZONA"

The Astoria, theatre was poorly patronized last evening when the great play of Arizona was produced and from all that could be learned the performance was a thoroughly enjoyable one. The different characters were well taken and the scenery and accessories were first class and up-to-date. The bad weather had a good deal to do with the poor attendance as certainly the play deserves better patronage.

Literary Note.

"That author has beautiful long hair."

"Yes. It's a wig he wears." [illegible]

Leaves.

[illegible]

And Then Did She?

[illegible]

A Love Snub

[illegible]

Of Course

Mother—What did [illegible]

An Undesirable Position

[illegible]

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Temple Lodge of Masons on Saturday Night

Temple Lodge of Masons at its meeting on Saturday evening installed officers to serve during the ensuing year as follows:

J. C. Tenbrook of Ft. Stevens, W. M. Fred Simington, S. W.; D. L. Moore, J. W. M. F. Masterson, secretary; Wm. Seymour Short, chaplain; Herman Wise, S. D.; S. A. Kroschel, J. D.; George H. Ohler, S. S.; George L. Oman, J. S.; L. Hartwig, tyler. B. Van Dusen, P. G. M.; acted as the installing officer.

TRANSFORMED INTO BARGES

Fate of Six American Wooden Ships

The ship St. David is one of six wooden American vessels soon to be dismantled and converted into menial rock barges. With the barks Palmyra, Carondelet, Big Bonanza, St. James and ship James Drummond, the St. David has been bought by James Griffith, of Seattle, for the Coastwise Steamship Barge Co. They will fulfill the purchasing company's contract for carrying rock from La Port Orchard quarry to the government jetty being constructed at Grays Harbor. In their time these ships were all smart packets, but they have outlived their usefulness. There is a touch of pathos felt by every old seaman when he sees these once famous white-winged windjammers stripped of their topmasts and yards and converted into ordinary hulks.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, at the general election held in the City of Astoria on Wednesday the 9th day of December, 1908, A. D., the following described three several different amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria were submitted to the legal voters of the City of Astoria for adoption or rejection by initiative petition, and Whereas the vote on each measure has been counted, canvassed and returned, and the canvass has been completed, and the following is the total vote cast in the City of Astoria for and against each measure, towit:

"An amendent to the Charter of the City of Astoria, authorizing the City of Astoria to appropriate money, not exceeding $450.00 per month, to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Astoria for advertising the resources of the City and soliciting manufacturers and other industries to locate business establishments within the City and to levy a tax for that purpose, not to exceed two mills on the dollar."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 1210, and 317 votes were cast for the amendment and 893 votes were cast against the same.

"An amendment to provide for and establish a Port of Astoria, and enlarging the corporate powers of the City of Astoria to that end, and for that purpose."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 1186, and 718 votes were cast for the amendment, and 468 votes were cast against the same.

"An amendment to provice for a Sanitary and Reclamation Commission."

The total number of votes cast upon the said amendment was 1179, and 540 votes were cast for the amendment, and 639 votes were cast against the same.

And that amendment proposed by Initiative petition to provide for the establishment of a Port of Astoria, having received an affirmative majority vote, and having been approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified, and the other two amendments so proposed having received a negative majority vote, and having failed to be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified.

Therefore, by virtue of Ordinance No,. 3816 of the City of Astoria and the law in the premises, I, Herman Wise, Mayor of the City of Astoria, do hereby proclaim and declare that amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria to provide for and establish a Port of Astoria to be in full force [illegible]

[illegible]

Herman Wise,

Mayor of the City of Astoria.

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BALLINGER FOR THE CABINET

Thought to be Slated for Secretary of the Interior

Washington, Dec. 28—It seems to be generally believed that the next secretary of the interior in the new Taft cabinet is to be Honorable Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Ballinger for some time past has been commissioner of the general land office in the national capital. He is a lawyer by profession and is 50 years of age. He was educated at the University of Kansas and at Washburn college, Topeka, Kan. He commenced the practice of law in the state of Washington, where he became United States court commissioner. Later he was judge of the superior court of Jefferson county, Wash. He was mayor of Seattle from 1904 to 1906. He became commissioner of the general land office March 4, 1907, and has held the office ever since. The great intimacy and a accurate knowledge of the affairs of the land office have eminently qualified Mr. Ballinger to step higher in the interior department of the secretaryship of the entire bureau.

FULTON WORRIES RAILROAD TOOLS

Members of Committee Dodge Vote on Rate Bill

Washington, Dec.; 28 It became known today that members of the senate committee on interstate commerce, before whom Senator Fulton's rate bill is pending, are very nervous about the threat of the Oregon Senator to compel them to take action.

Several members have been frank enough to say they do not want to vote on this bill one way or the other. They are obligated to the railroads and therefore do not want to favor a bill which is opposed by the transportation companies. Yet, in view of the present state of public sentiment, they are not anxious to vote against a bill that is generally demanded by the public.

Mr. Fulton says he will give the committee until Wednesday, January 6, to bring in a report of some sort on his bill, and, if a report is not made by that time, will call up his resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of the bill and will force the senate to vote. He will not drop his bill merely because it embarrasses certain senators who are afraid to vote either for their convictions or according to their "instructions." He is going to get some definite and final action this session.

Called For the Author.

The Friars, an organization of theatrical press agents, dined a manager more conspicuous for his shrewdness than for his culture. When the menu had been properly discussed the guest of honor amazed his hosts by making a speech notable not only for its grace and wit, but for some show of erudition. He sat down at last amid loud applause, when Augustus Thomas, at the same time joining the handclapping, shouted: "Author! Author!"—New York Tribune.

Emotional England.

Ours is a nation of sentiment. We are probably more sentimental in a tearful way than any other country in Europe. The strongest man in England can weep when he hears a hymn that used to be played on the organ of the village church when he was a boy, but there is not much depth in the tears They are not very salt.—London Ladies' Field

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	6.79
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Ross	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Schornackau, A.	70.72
Verschueren, Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Wedekin, Emma	110.71
Weldon, Catherine M.	6.79

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December [illegible] 10t.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Address to Officers of Federation of Labor

At a meeting of Carpenters' and Joiners' Local No 917 the following resolution, addressed to Messrs Gompres, Mitchell and Morrison and relating to the judgement for contempt recently imposed on them by Judge Wright, was adopted:

"We heartily commend you in the stand taken in behalf of labor and the liberty loving people, as opposed to an unjust judge's decision, and your actions are fully endorsed by Carpenters' and Joiners' Local No. 917."

MAY REDUCE FISHING FIELD

Halibut Banks Around Queen Charlotte Island

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28—The fisheries committee of the Board of Trade is preparing at strong memorial asking the Dominion government to define the sovereign rights of Canada in the North Pacific, owing to the alleged poaching of American halibut fishing boats in Canadian waters. It expresses the opinion that waters between Queen Charlotte islands and the mainland ranging from Dixon entrance in the north to the Hecate straits are wholly within the jursidiction of the Dominion.

If this view is taken by the Otawa government and recognized by the United States government, American fishing boats will be driven out of the industry, and Vancouver and Prince Rupert will become great fishing ports.

The local Board of Trade has pressed this matter for two years, but thus far has been unable to obtain more than a formal acknowledgment from Ottawa. In the forthcoming memorial the establishment of a more efficient fisheries service by fast cruisers will be urged.

Crete.

Crete at one time formed part of the Roman empire It fell into the hands of the Turks in 1669

Tamarind Seeds.

Tamarind seeds are to be reckoned among the fairly nutritious plant products that have been reported to provide food during periods of famine in India, says Nature. The pulp of the fruit is an esteemed ingredient of certain condiments.

Ostrich Plumes.

As a rule, black and white ostrich plumes come from the male bird, the gray from the female.

Memorial of Adam.

April 1 was marked on old calendars as the "memorial of Adam." The orientals relate that Adam when dying charged his children to bury his body, embalmed with myrrh, incense and cassia, in the cave of Al-Kanuz, near Paradise.

The Brown Rat.

The brown or Norway rat is considered by doctors and scientists the most dangerous pest on earth

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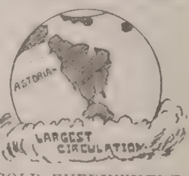

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain west, rain or snow in east tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight and Tuesday. Fresh [illegible] winds and [illegible] along [illegible].

[illegible]:—Rain or snow tonight [illegible], cooler.

ABOUT ASTORIA

F. J. McShatko and wife have returned to from spending christmas at Moscow, Idaho.

A son was born Christmas day to the wife of John Kopp jr. formerly of this city, but now of Bozeman, Montana.

All the ordinances passed and all warrants ordered drawn at the recent session of the council have been signed by the mayor.

The French bark Desaix, from Antwrpe via Hobart, arrived in port this morning and is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co, to load grain for Europe.

The steamer R. D. Inman cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with acargo of 650,000 feet of lumber loaded at Rainier and 200,000 feet loaded at Portland.

Duck hunters returned from Clatsop plains Sunday evening with good bags, but yesterday was not a hunting day on account of the heavy wind and rain. The duck shooting was good on Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Thompson presented her husband with a son on Sunday morning at the family residence on Ninth street. Dr. Holt, who was in attendance reports that the mother and little boy are doing well.

During the past few days County Treasurer Sherman has paid out $4000 in redeeming warrants included in the recent call. He has on hand about $3000 to redeem warrants that have been called but which have not been presented.

What promises to be a repetition of the Irving street slide has commenced under the improvement of the west end of Commercial street as the foundation of several buildings in the vicinity have begun to be twisted and in the interior of the buildings the doors and windows have become out of plumb.

At a meeting of the taxpayers in road district No Eight held at Olney on Saturday a special levy of 10 mills was voted and a motion was carried directing that the money raised be expended in improving the main road between this city and Olney in such a manner as the county court may direct.

One week from today, at noon, the newly elected mayor will take his seat and the council will meet and organize by the election of its president. The standing committees for the ensuing year will be appointed at that time and the council will adopt a resolution fixing the time upon which the regular meetings will be held.

A wireless message received from the steamer Rose City, which at 4 o'clock this morning was off Cape Mears, reports the weather squally and a southwest wind, blowing at a 40-mile rate. The barometer registered 30 even and was steady, while the temperature was 53 degrees. The sea was moderate with heavy westerly swells.

Several members of those interested in the Oregon Coast Railway made a trip on Sunday to secure additional rights of way was met with excellent success. Dr. Owens-Adair granted the right through her property and several others stated that they had no objection to signing similar agreements as soon as they were presented to them.

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[illegible] county court will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday for the purpose of acting upon road district levies which may be ready for submission [illegible] time. The court will also pro[illegible] discuss the amount of the levy to [illegible] for county, state and school [illegible], but the levy will not be fixed [illegible] the January term.

Mats Rauhala died at his residence in Uppertown this morning [illegible] general [illegible] after an illness of several years. He was a native of Finland, 70 years of age and leaves a wife but no children, his occupation having been that of a farmer until he was taken ill. The arrangements for his funeral have not been completed.

Orders were made in the probate court today approving the final account of the administratrix of the estate of B. C. Byrd, deceased, approving the final account of the administrator of the estate of Henrik Patree, deceased, and approving the final account of the administrator of the state of Abram Kallunki, deceased.

Frank Wilson died in this city on Sunday morning from the result of a paralytic stroke after several months' illness. He was a single man, 84 years of age and came to this country a number of years ago as a sailor but for several years had lived in a scow on Water street and was supported by his friends. The arrangements for his funeral have not been made.

Notice has been received that school district No Three at Clatsop has made a special levy of one mill, school distric No Six Hammond has made a special levy of 11 mills, school district No 17 at Lewis and Clark has made a special levy of four mills and road district No 11 at Westport has made a special levy of three mills.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow evening by the voters of the town of Warrenton for the purpose of nominating a mayor and two councilmen to serve during the ensuing year. The present officers of the city are Mayor V H. Coffy, Councilman George W. Warren and Councilman E. S. McIlroy. The election will be held on January 2, 1909.

The wrecked British bark Galena, which has been on Clatsop beach for a couple of years has begun to show signs of breaking up as she is now far on the beach, turned nearly broadside and her hold full of sand. She has shown considerable change since the recent storm as before there was always considered to be a good chance to take her off if handled by practical men in the business.

A large force of linemen have arrived in the city to make the connection with the new phone headquarters on Exchange street of the present system. This work may take several weeks according to the difficulties encountered but it will be done as rapidly as possible. When this work is completed the same force will start to string two heavy copper cables between Astoria and Portland to assist the long distance work between those cities.

Captain Abercrombie, First Lieutenant Knobloch and Second Lieutenant Sutton of the local military company left for Portland last evening and today are attending a meeting of all the Oregon National Guard officers from various parts of the state. The meeting was called by Adjutant-General Finzer and its object is to instruct the officers regarding the new laws governing militia companies. Several officers of the regular army are attending the meeting, to deliver addresses.

Although the calls for warrants were issued several days ago City Treasurer Dealey still has on hand the sum of $6694.39 with which to redeem city warrants that have been called but have not been presented for payment. Fifteen hundred dollars of this amount is general fund warrants, while the balance is on various street improvement funds. The treasurer is anxious to have these warrants presented, before he completes his report for the present year.

It is now practically certain that Andrew Helgren, the sailor who disappeared from the lighhouse tender Heather on last Wednesday evening was accidentally drowned while returning to the vessel as no trace has been found of him. At approximately the time he is believed to have started back to the vessel the tide was flooding for several hours so there is reason to believe that his body may be recovered. It was his custom to go down Eleventh street and then walk down the railroad trestle to Main street wharf and it is in this localty that so many people have been drowned during the past few years.

This afternoon City Treasurer Dealey paid out $1617.75 in redeeming general fund warrants, $1500 being principal and the balance interest.

An order was made in the probate court this afternoon setting the final account of the administrator of the estate of Conrad. Anderson, deceased, for hearing on February 1.

Notices were received this afternoon that New Astoria road district has made a special levy of five mills, school district No 12 atNecanicum has made a levy of seven mills and road district No Nine at Svensen has made a levy of 10 mills.

The members of Temple lodge No. 7 F. & A. M. went to Grace Episcopal church on Sunday evening to attend the services, it being their annual custom to do so. The rector, Rev. William Seymour Short, preached a special sermon to them in connection with the regular service. Many were in attendance in additional to the regular members of the church to listen to the sermon.

While the majority of the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district are closed down at the present time for the holidays, the most of them will resume operations on next Monday and several new camps are preparing to start up within the coming few weeks. In fact judging from present indications the timber business in this section will be more lively next summer than ever before.

Captain W. C. Badger, master of the steamship Atlas, was presented with a beautiful Elk tooth charm by the members of the Columbia River Pilots'Association yesterday afternoon. Captain Badger is a member of the order but was not possessed of the tooth emblem. The presentation was made by Captain Harry Emken, of the Pilots' Association, in the presence of a number of pilots and representative waterfront men.

The Astoria high school is making preparations to enter a team in the interscholastic debating league. Each of the two literary socities has chosen two teams which will contest for the championship of the respective societies. The winners will debate for the championship of the school and the three pupils to be members of the school team will be the ones who make the best records in the latter contest. The preliminary debates will be commenced as soon as the school session is resumed.

The British bark Irvena, which was in collission off Newcastle, N. S. W. with the British steamer Advance, was well known at this port. She arrived here on November 21, 1906, under command of Captain Collingwood, after an exceptionally rough experience off the Oregon and Washington coast during the succession of gales which wrecked the bark Peter Iredale and Galena. Captain Colligwood will be remembered as the man, who on arriving here and being asked why he kept well off shore until after the gale ended, replied: "I had rather be a live coward at sea, than a dead hero on the beach."

When the steamer Eureka arrived in on Sunday afternoon from Eureka she had her flag at half mast on account of the death of one of her sailors, G. Peterson, while on the trip up the coast. During Sunday morning he was working about the deck as usual when suddenly blood gushed from his mouth and nose, evidently from a hemorhage. He was taken to his bunk in the forecastle where he expired in a short time. Upon the arrival of the vessel here the body was turned over to Coroner Gilbaugh who will hold it pending a decison as to its disposition. Very little is known about the man as he had just joined the vessel at Eureka but was a native of Sweden, 33 years of age and a sailor by occupation.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Alliance left out on Sunday for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner R. D. Inman, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea yesterday

The steam schooners Olson & Mahoney, Shoshone and Saginaw arrived in on Sunday from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in Sunday morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Rose City arrived in today from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Argo arrived in yesterday from Tillamook with freight and passengers.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. Coles of Kelso is in the city.

P. A. Black is down from Portland on business.

Deputy Dan. J. McGill of the internal revenue service is in the city on official business.

A. L. Gile of Portland is a visitor in the city.

T. R. Kelly the Clifton logger was in the city on Sunday.

B. Soberland and wife were over from Chinook today doing some shopping.

Carl Nelson of Portland is in the city on a visit.

C. B. Carrington has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of Portland is in the city on a visit.

Delbert Griffin is home from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

B. R. Beirely of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

Fred Newman is down from Portland on business.

AUSTRIA TO INVADE SERVIA

London, Dec. 28—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to invade Servia at a moments notice.

The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosia and that the troops are suffering greatly from the cold and exposure. Many deaths have occurred.

A dispatch from Cettinje, Montengro, announces the departure of the war minister and general staff on a tour of inspection for the Herzegovinian frontier.

JOAN OF ARC VISITS POPE

Rome, Dec. 28—The Italia publishes a report, which has caused a sensation in eccelesiastical circles, that Joan of Arc recently appeared in a vision to the Pope and addressed him solemn words of encouragement, exhorting him to continue his present policy, which she promised would shortly be crowned with triumph.

It was while the Pope was engaged in devout prayer and meditation in his private oratory immediately after the ceremony of reading the decree of beatification, that the apparation is said to have appeared. It was noticed that when the Pope came out of the oratory he was very pale and for several days maintained a marked silence.

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Walter C. Smith and wife to Albert J. Kucherman, lots 1 and 2, block 26, The Plaza; $500.

Johanna Owens Smith and husband to W. A. Sherman, lots 14 and 21, block 2, Hills First addition to Ocean Grove; $200.

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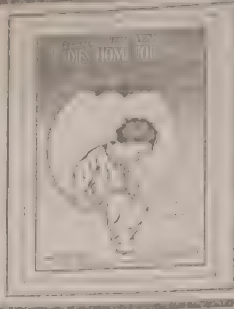

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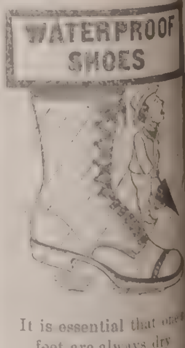

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GREAT DESTRUCTION BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRES

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSANDS

Perish in Italy's Great Catastrophe

Rome, Dec. 29—A dispatch from Palermo says the dead at Messina as the result of the earthquake and tidal wave yesterday is estimatd at twelve thousand. Scores are imprisoned in the ruins, owing to inadequate means of rescue and must perish. Other dispatches from Messina place the dead at even more appalling figures. Tribuna publishes a telegram that losses are [illegible],000 persons.

Premier Giolitti has a telegram from Deputy Felice at Messina, containing reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire, following the earthquake. The deputy says the dead at Messina can be counted by tens of thousands.

The Tribuna estimates the total casualties in Calabria and Sicily between sixty and seventy thousand.

Quen Helena has refused to allow her husband to go alone to the scene of the disaster and consequently both left Rome this afternoon for the south.

THOUSAND DEAD AT PALMI

Monte Leor Calabria, Dec. 29—The town of Palmi is practically destroyed and also Bagnara. The dead at Palmi is one thousand and it is impossible to estimate the number of injured.

MOUNT ETNA ACTIVE.

Catania, Dec. 29—Mount Etna today shows considerable activity and added panic to the people. The director of the local observatory says the activity is directly connected with the earthquakes of yesterday which wrought such havoc in Calabra and Sicily.

FEW THOUSAND ESCAPED

London, Dec. 29—A special dispatch from Canzora says that only a few thousand out of the entire population of [illegible] escaped death or injury. Martial law will be instituted in the earthquake zone. The population of Reggio was fifty thousand.

RED CROSS SOCIETY TO AID

Washington Dec. 29—The American National Red Cross Society today sent out clergakihc requests to all its [illegible] for relief funds to be applied to the earthquake sufferrs in southern Italy.

TOURISTS PERISH

Palermo, Dec. 29—Refuges from Messina say there were one hundred foreigners in the hotel Trinacari and [illegible] their lives. The hotel was completely [illegible]iterated. It was patronized almost exclusively by tourists.

LIST GROWS

Rome, Dec. 29—The minister of Marine at five p. m. received a wireless estimating the dead in Messina at fifty thousand There is no news from Reggio.

MASS OF RUINS

Rome, Dec. 29—The disaster in the Provinces of Calabria and the island of Sicily today assumed staggering proportions. Messina alone reports twelve thousand victims and it is feared this is only a partial list of the dead and wounded. Reports from other towns estimate the dead from five hundred up to several thousand. Reggio is isolated and it is impossible to get word from the stricken city and the silence gives rise to fearful apprehension. Vandalism of the worst kind is prevalent and looters are being shot on sight. Officials in many places are among the victims and much disorder prevails. [illegible] and are [illegible] in rescue and in [illegible] who are [illegible] Martial law will be declared. Messina [illegible] a night of [illegible] Many [illegible] by soldiers and [illegible] [illegible] churches and [illegible] Messina [illegible] heaps of [illegible] the [illegible] complete. [illegible] disturbance was most [illegible] streets of the [illegible] of Messina, where the cities of Messina and Reggio are situationed. The tidal wave which completed the destruction started by the earthquake, was 32 feet high. Italian, British, and Russian warships are assisting at various ports.

TIDAL WAVE

Rome, Dec. 29—The tidal wave at Rhiosto was 25 feet high.

WIRES THE KING

Washington, Dec. 29—The president through the state department today sent to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, a dipatch, expressing the sympathy of the American people, in the disaster which has befallen southern Italy and Sicily.

SENDS WARSHIPS

Malta, Dec. 29—Three British warships sailed for Messina today to render every assistance possible to the survivors of the disaster. A number of other British vessels are already on the scene.

FRANCE AIDS

Paris, Dec. 29—The minister of marine has ordered several French war vessels to proceed to Messina.

VAST SEPULCHER

Palermo, Dec. 29—Railrond communication with Messina has been restored. A train load of refuges came in today but owing to their maddened terror, were unable to give an account of the catastrophe. All agree Messina is destroyed that the victims number tens of thousands. A trainload of doctors, nurses and hospital equipment has gone from here to Messina. The refugees declare the entire country around Messina is devastated. Telegraph reports coming from all parts of the island of Sicily add horror to the situation. Reggio is described as a vast sepulcher.

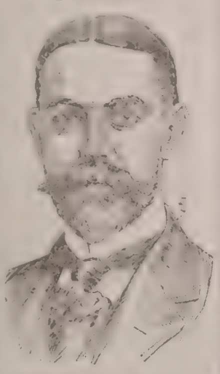
Messina was destroyed in 1783 by an earthquake and forty thousand people perished.

The minister of the interior sends a telegram from Messina that seventy English travelers and thirty Germans were buried in the ruins of the hotel Trianeria.

BEEKMAN WINTHROP

Appointed First Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, Dec. 29 Beekman Winthrop, of Massachusets and assistant secretary of the treasurer today accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state.



BEEKMAN WINTHROP.

CHIEF OF PERSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

This is the warlike Satar Khan the revolutionary chief who has caused so much turmoil in Persia. In the region of Tabriz he is feared by the royalists to such an extent that frequent rewards have been offered for his capture. His followers carry the most modern rifles, are well supplied with fighting equipment and have harassed the government troops on many occasions. The recent war scare in the Balkans and the revolt in Turkey gave much encouragement to the revolutionary party in Persia.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA

Castro's Friends Have Not Given Up

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29—There has been fighitng at Macuro on the Venezuelan coast between adherents of former President Castro and the crew of a gunboat working in the interest of the new president Juan Vinete Gomez. About 20 men were killed and many wounded. The Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporarily but later returned and resumed the engagement.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN SAWMILL

South Bend, Wash., Dec. 29—At 9:30 o'clock this morning P. C. Snyder, a single man about 26 years old, was instantly killed while at work in the Willapa Lumber Company' mill, at Raymond. He was assisting in rolling a log upon the saw carriage at the time. A big knot on the log struck on a skid and the log swung around violently, striking Snyder's head and killing him instantly.

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Baltimore, Dec. 29—The second flour of a two story building at Elliott City, Md. fell today during a hearing before Justice Wellenhorst of William Hapgood, a negro, charged with murderous assualt. Over a dozen people suffered broken legs and arms. Among those injured were:

Justice Wellenhorst, the prisoner, Ex-Judge J. T. Rogers, states attorney, Martin Beck, Colonel William S. Powell, William Hall and Charles Jones, reporter for the United Press. The trial had just commenced when the floor collapsed.

DEPOSITORS TO GET MORE

La Grande, Or., Dec. 29 Progress in unravling the tangled affairs of the defunct Farmers & Traders Nationinl Bank, of which J. W. Scriber was cashier, is advancing not only satisfactorily, but even more hopefully than had been anticipated. Receiver Walter Neidner has stated that he has been rendered invaluable aid by the ex-cashier.

The receiver is optimistic and has so expressed himself to many of the defunct bank's creditors. It is stated on good authority that creditors will receive a larger precentage of their deposits than was first thought possible.

KORESH GIVEN SEVEN DAYS

Time for "Second Messiah" to Rise Extended

Tampa, Fla. Dec 29—The remains of Dr Cyrus Teed were interred in Estro in a vault especially prepared for that purpose, according to a telegram from Victoria Gratia, his successor, his followers giving up hope of his immediate resurrection; Devout followers now believe that on the seventh day he will again be animate Great feasting and celebrations will be held Wednesday

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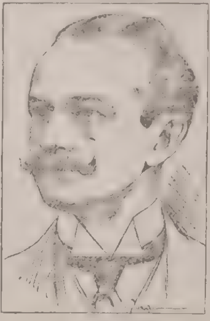
THIEVES GET LARGE SUM

County Treasury is Held Up and Robbed

Woonsocket, S. D., Dec. 29—County Treasurer Michel Meier was held up and robbed in his office last night by two masked men who secured $5,000. The robbers escaped.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to the United States, resembles his predecessor, the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, in having an American wife. The Countess von Bernstorff was formerly Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer of New York.

WIPED OUT BY EARTHQUAKE

Entire Religious Communities Completly Destroyed

London, Dec. 29—A special from the Pope says he is notified that the entire religious communities of Messina and Reggio, including the bishop, priests, monks, and nuns have been wiped out by earthquake and fire.

BIG FLOTILLA NEARING PORT

Lightships and Tenders Leave on Last Stretch

New York, Dec. 29—The flotila of lightships and lighthouse-tenders, which sailed from New York for California and Oregon river points, departed yesterday from Callao for its destination, according to a report to the lighthouse board's headquarters in New York.

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FLAMES VISIT SILVER CITY

Eight Business Buildings Destroyed There Today

[illegible] Dec. 29—Eight [illegible] buildings in Silver City, the [illegible] mining camp of southern Idaho were destroyed by fire and dynamite today, entailing a loss of forty thousand dollars with practically no insurance. The fire started in a Chinese restaurant. Dynamite was used to save a spread of the flames.

YAQUI WAR IS TERMINATED

Lasted for Years and Many Were Killed

Nogales, Dec. 29—The long war with the Yaqui Indians in Mexico in which scores were killed at different times, including many Americans is terminated by a treaty of peace agreed upon by representatives of the Yaquis and the governor of the state of Sonora, Mex.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Fatal Accident on the Big Four Road

Knightstown, Ind., Dec. 29—Three men were killed, and one seriously injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Big Four, near here today.

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FOR BENEFIT OF FISHERIES

Minority Report of Commission Sent to Governor

Nearly a year ago, Governor Mead of Washington appointed a commission to make investigations and recommend laws for the conservation of the fish and game resources of that state. The commission met at Seattle on November 11, when subcommittees for the Columbia river and Puget Sound districts were appointed. At an adjourned meeting on December 19, the commission adopted a majority report recommending that the laws relating to Puget sound be not changed and that for the Columbia river bar fishing be regulated and a weekly closed season be provided, but said nothing about prohibiting any class of gear. The commission also voted not to receive any minority report. Accordingly, some of the members of the subcommittees who did not agree with the majority report, have prepared a minority report, which has been forwarded direct to the governor That report is as follows:

Hon. Albert E. Mead, Governor of the State of Washington, Olympia.

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, appointed by you as members of a commission to investigate the game and fishery resources of our state and make a report to you as to needed legislation to preserve such resources, hereby make the following minority report, submitting such report directly to you, because at the meeting held at Seattle on the 12th. inst., by the entire commission, the chairman ruled, and was sustained by the majority members of the commission, that no minority report could be submitted through the secretary of the commission.

This unusual course was evidently adopted by a majority because the majority of that commission are managers of incorporations engaged in the fishing industry, who evidently take the view as expressed in their [illegible] that what is needed now for [illegible] large corporations is to catch [illegible] fish in sight—never mind what [illegible] the future of the industry. [illegible] men of the same type as the [illegible] of corporations exploiting [illegible] resources, who are strenuous[illegible]ng against the policy of the [illegible] government to preserve such [illegible]. Hence the action attempt[illegible] forbid an expression by the minority of the commission. But it is [illegible] to attempt to suppress the minority and another thing to carry it out. Forbidden by the vote of the majority to request the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Freeman, to submit the minority report to you and through you to the people of this state for the preservation of our fishery and game resources, we hereby present this report to you directly.

We have no recommendations to make as to game regulations. The gentlemen of the commission especial representing questions affecting our game resources are in our opinion, best informed about this matter and best qualified to speak.

As to salmon protective legislation:

On the Columbia River, where the states of Oregon and Washington divide authority in preservation of the salmon, we wish to say that for twenty years the struggle has been to stop salmon fishing in the narrows of the Columbia River, that is, at the head of tide, and thus apply to the Columbia the same regulations effectively applied in other salmon streams for the protection of our salmon. It has been again and again absolutely proven by investigators and by facts demonstrated in every salmon stream, that unless commercial fishing for salmon was stopped where the rivers get so narrow that the fishing appliances located in these narrows could secure nearly every salmon reaching these narrows in their passage to the hatcheries and spawning grounds, other regulations in the broad, lower part of our rivers were useless for salmon protection and simply furnish more salmon to the fishing appliances in the narrows of our rivers.

The voters of Oregon by initiative law June last, by a majority of 26,000, decreed that commercial fishing for salmon in the Columbia shall cease from the Sandy River and up; that is, fishing in the Columbia River, as far as Oregon can decide about such fishing, was ordered to stop at head of tide.

A bill was likewise passed the same time in Oregon by a majority of 6000, practically stopping fishing in the Columbia from the Sandy River and down. This was a bill presented by the owners of fish-wheels for the purpose of fooling the voters of Oregon. These men partly succeeded in this, first, by getting a small majority for their bill, and secondly, by inducing the Oregon Fish Commissioner to arrest Washington fishermen, thus throwing the question of enforcement of the two salmon protective laws adopted by the people of Oregon into the federal courts, instead of permitting the state courts of Oregon to decide which law for the protection of salmon should be the law of the state.

All legislation stopping fishing in the Columbia River through shortening the general seasons, and through weekly closing seasons are absolutely useless unless fishing is stopped at head of tide.

It is not only useless, but harmful to the industry, because in the Columbia River from the Sandy River and down, are engaged in the catching of salmon, about 5000 gill-net fishermen and about 1000 men in trap and seine fishing. Fish caught in the lower river is prime fish and a credit to the Columbia River. From the Sandy River and up fishing is carried on almost exclusively by fish-wheels operated by the current of the river. The fish-wheels pump the salmon out of the river and every twetny-four hours or so, a cheaply paid laborer comes along and takes the fish out of the boxes. We believe that not more than fifty men are empolyed from the Sandy River and up in the catching of the Columbia River salmon. Salmon caught in the upper river are, as a rule, poor salmon, having been in fresh water for thirty days and more, and salmon remaining such time in fresh water deteriorate in size and quality. Thus the salmon caught in the fish-wheel have a tendency to injure the reputation of our Columbia River salmon.

We therefore urge upon you that you recommend to the Washington legislature the adoption of the Oregon law stopping commercial salmon fishing from the Sandy River and up. Such Washington concurrence with our Oregon law wiil prevent the common practice of throwing our salmon protective laws on the Columbia into the federation courts and getting such courts, upon the plea of interested parties, to suspend our protective laws. With salmon fishing in the Columbia stopped at the head of tide the way is cleared for protective measures in the Lower Columbia, if the trick bill passed last June, practically stopping salmon fishing in the Columbia River from the Sandy River down, be repealed. Then the weekly Sunday closing law would be a benefit.

We also urge you to recommend that on the Columbia no fishing appliances be permitted to use a smaller mesh than seven (7) inches stretch measure. Fish traps and seins at present catch salmon as small as two pounds. The Chinook salmon should be permitted to grow to twenty pounds and more. With nothing less than seven inch mesh operated in Columbia River fishing appliances, the small salmon will have a chance to become large salmon.

For fuller explanation of the views hereinbefore expressed about needed salmon protection in the Columbia, we here file letter submitted by Mr. Franz Kankkonnen, manager of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, to the sub-committee of the Columbia River Commission. This cannery gives employment to 700 gill-net fishermen. The majority of these men have fished on the Columbia for twenty years and more and are thus specially enabled to give the views of practical fishermen about fishing conditions on the Columbia.

Regarding needed regulations for the salmon of Puget Sound, we ask you to recommend that during the weekly 36 hour closing season fish traps should, in addition to closing the mouth of the outside heart, have an opening in the lead next to such closed heart, extending twenty feet in width and extending down to low-water mark. Under our present law fish-traps are permitted to extend between our islands and for our mainland shores 2500 feet. Unless an opening is provided in the lead of fish traps, as there suggested, the fish-traps during our weekly closing season will either openly violate the law or retain the fish against the leads during a large part of the closing season, and thus prevent the salmon from reaching the hacheries and spawning grounds.

No fish-traps should be permitted in the Sound from Deception Pass east and south. In these narrow waters the fish-traps prevent the salmon from ascending in sufficient numbers to the hatcheries and spawning grounds. Unless these traps are abolished in the near future the salmon of Puget Sound will rapidly decrease and will soon be exterminated.

We are, Very Respectfully,

ED. R. ROSENBERG
GEO. H. DAVIS

Members of the Washington Special Fishery Commission.

WHITE PLAGUE EXHIBITION

A room that is dark and dirty, containing a rickety wooden bed with heavy, musty coverlets; a smoky oil lamp in a bracket upon the stained walls; a ragged, grimy carpet tacked to the floor; an old trunk and broken chair, with threadbare garments hanging over it; a dingy table, with stale bread and sour milk in unclean dishes; a single window, with a black cloth shutting out the sunshine and an atmosphere that is heavy and dangerous; another room of the same size wherein all is sweetness and light, neat iron bed and clean sheets, incandescent lamp and snow white walls, a rug on the floor, furniture that is sanitary and good and air that is healthful and pure.

This is the sermon without words, prepared in a manner worthy of a master of stagecraft, that will be preached until Jan. 15 at the international tuberculosis exhibition, which was recently opened in the American Museum of Natural History at New York.

The main theme of the fighters of the "great white plague" who have raised aloft their standard of the "double red cross" in New York is to put to rout the old fashioned venders of potions and instead let care and sanitation stamp out this "preventable" disease, which claims more victims annually than typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. The two rooms that typify the old and the new methods of caring for patients in the Rhode Island exhibit on the third floor, says the New York American. The same idea is used also in the displays from several other states and foreign countries.

The exhibit that will first attract the attention of the thousands who are expected to visit the exhibition is the model cow barn that has been built outside the Seventy-ninth street entrance. Here two fat, well fed cows, mute sentinels of the plague fighters, stand peacefully in their stanchions eating the best hay the market affords, chewing their cuds, waiting for the evening milking that will illustrate to the dealers and consumers of New York how tuberculosis can be prevented by a proper handling of the milk in the barns.

Both of these animals are carefully groomed before milking, their tails are partially shaved and the remainder done up in the semblance of a marcelle wave—all this to prevent germs from entering the pails, which, by the way, are not the large, old fashioned variety, but small topped affairs that no dirt can enter. The floor of the barn is cement, with proper drains, while the place is ventilated with cold air drafts that would do credit to a well regulated flat.

Another exhibit that will prove of interest to the out of town visitors is the arrangement of the country farmhouse shown by a [illegible] of the New York state department of medicine. The first floor of this building illustrates the manner in which the parlor, with its black haircloth furniture and pictures of the family ancestors on the walls, which should be made the comfortable living room, is used only when visitors come, while the rest of the time the family crowds itself into the kitchen. Upstairs the "spare room" is shown, and also the small space used by the family for sleeping quarters. The hired help are placed in an ill lighted attic, above which is the legend, "This Is Why Help Is So Scarce."

The Nathan Straus pasteurizing exhibit is one of the attractions on the main floor. Here is gathered all the machinery used in the prevention of tuberculosis by the proper care of milk. The exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. Straus.

In the bureau of animal industry is another striking feature. Arrangements have been made to have meat actually condemned at slaughter houses in New York city taken each morning to the exhibit, where purchasers will be shown how to guard against the purchase of the infected article.

Throughout the entire three floors of the building given over to the exhibition is a remarkable collection of articles used in the prevention and cure of the disease. There are hospital tents and the most approved beds, a portion of which can be placed outside the house window; also complete models of great tuberculosis camps throughout the country. In the New York state exhibit is a most interesting collection of statistics showing the spread of the disease and its cost to the state of $63,000,000 annually.

One of the attractive features is a model of the children's school farm, which is to be inaugurated in De Witt Clinton park, New York. The model, covering an oblong table, shows a farmhouse, a yard, barns and a field with tiny models of children at work.

Another exhibit which will attract much attention is the sleeping envelope or blanket for out of door use. This envelope covers the sleeper from head to feet. Even the head is covered, leaving only the face exposed.

Every civilization under the sun and nearly every state in the Union has its separate contribution of models and statistics. Notable among the foreign exhibits are those of Germany, England, France, Russia and Sweden. Just inside the Seventy-ninth street entrance is the German exhibit, with Dr. Hamel of the Berlin board of health in charge. A model of the buildings and grounds of the great workingmen's sanitarium in the suburbs of Berlin is on view. This sanitarium was built and is maintained out of the tax of 10 cents a week which the German government makes every employer pay for each employe's insurance against disease or permanent invalidity.

Every two minutes and thirty-six seconds throughout the entire exhibition a great red light will flash across the hall. This is to signify that one more victim has been claimed by the disease. Many prominent physician will act as demonstrators, and no admission is charged.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

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Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.73
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Verschueren, Eliza and Chas	131.13
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By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

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CIGAR WITH LONG SPRING

Barber and Customer Enmeshed as Result of Joke

Enmeshed in a hundred feet of wriggling watch spring Louis Callechi, a barber in Jamaica, N. Y., struggled desperately for liberty the other day as did a customer he had been shaving. When finally they had released themselves the barber delivered an oration in Italian that would need much expurgation before it could be printed. Practical jokers had presented to him a cigar in the recesses of which was enough steel spring to equip three or four Waterbury watches.

Louis likes a good cigar. All his customers know that. It is not at all unusual for them to give cigars to him. Therefore he was not surprised when one of his customers offered to treat him to a smoke.

"This is a good fat one, Louis," the donor said. "Put it in the front of your face."

"Sure," Louis said, and he interrupted his work long enough to light it. The barber puffed away, beaming joyfully. Suddenly he leaped about three feet, with fire, ashes, smoke and fragments of tobacco leaf forming a halo about his head. The man in the chair also sat up aghast. Wriggling and writhing from the fat cigar was a steel spring which seemed without end. It coiled about Louis until there was little of him left to coil about and then swung over and began tying up the man who was being shaved. There never was a spring perhaps of which so many hard things were said in so short a space of time. Running through it all were the ha-has and haw-haws of the jokers, who were in retreat.

Where Dollars Originated.

Joachimstahl, near Carlsbad, is historic as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver gulden groschen, coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently opened mine, and it became known as the joachimsthaler, or "thaler" alone for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Therefore this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from 75 cents to $1.25 and belonging to all manner of countries, from Sweden to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British-American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern "almighty dollar" was derived, while in modern English very recent slang has given the name to the crown piece.

What It Was.

She was visiting a Chinese restaurant for the first time and had ordered, among other things, an omelet. After sampling the succulent chop suey and the appetizing chow mein she turned her attention to what seemed a dish of pancakes. Puzzling over the combination of ham, onion and other ingredients, she suddenly exclaimed to her companion, "Why, there's egg in this!"

"Sure; it's the omelet," he replied.—New York Press.

Civilized Poverty.

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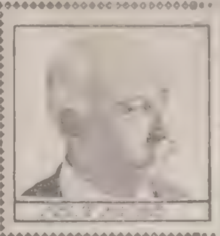

THE Dreyfus affair, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. The way it has [illegible] up in connection with the strange case of Mme. Steinheil is very extraordinary and sensational. Most remarkable of all is the chain of circumstances resulting in dragging into the [illegible] the name of the late president of France, Felix Faure, who died suddenly in the year 1899. Although hushed up at the time, it is said to have been common knowledge of those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the [illegible] palace when he died. Some of the Parisian afternoon newspapers do not hesitate to print what they term the story of the liaison. According to these stories, M. Faure had met Mme. Steinheil in the Swiss Alps during the maneuvers the year previous to his death, and she was greatly enamored of him.

The arrest of Mme. Steinheil, whose artist husband was strangled to death in his home in Paris last May, has caused a tremendous sensation in France. Many exciting episodes have resulted from the efforts of the police to clear up the mystery of the artist's death, and the arrest of Mme. Steinheil followed damaging statements she had made against several other persons. Not the least strange of the many remarkable features of the case is the way in which her adventures are mixed up with the tangle over the Dreyfus conspiracy and its outcome.

MME. STEINHEIL.

The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of the poet Milton is being observed both in America and England. The observances in the country of the poet's birth are on an extensive plan. Milton was born Dec. 9, 1608. The program includes exercises under the auspices of the British academy, with an address by Dr. A. W. Ward on "Milton's Life and Work," to be followed by a discourse on "Milton's Comus and Its Incidental Music" by Sir Frederick Bridge, illustrated by the choristers of Westminster abbey. At another celebration [illegible] by George Meredith in praise of the author of "Paradise Lost" will open the exercises. A special commemoration service at the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, with a sermon by the bishop of Ripon, is another feature, the occasion being honored by the presence of the lord mayor of London, the sheriffs in state, officials and fellows of the British academy and specially invited guests. Several learned [illegible] are down for sessions at which papers discussing Milton and his work will be read, and on Dec. 15 at Burlington Gardens there is to be a performance of "Samson Agonistes" under the direction of William Poel for guests of the British academy. Celebrations in the schools and various popular exhibitions and performances are other incidents of the tercentenary. Much interest attaches in connection with the [illegible] to Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, where he wrote "Paradise Lost."

THE MILTON COTTAGE AT CHALFONT ST. GILES

Some Affairs Talked About Across the Water

One of the effects of the recent events in the Balkans is a marked stimulation of the feeling of nationality among the Servians. This extends to the Serbs living outside the present kingdom of Servia, in such adjoining countries as Bulgaria, Herzegovina and Bosnia. The Servians are anxious to restore their kingdom to its ancient condition of power and prestige, and the women have caught the spirit to such an extent that they have organized what they call the League of Death and are learning the use of firearms with the view of helping the men to fight if it should ever become necessary. The League of Death was formed at Kraguwatz. All members have sworn to give their lives for their country if called on to do so. They have practiced various military maneuvers and have become quite expert in the use of the rifle and other arms. They are drilled by officers of the Servian army, and the scenes as the women, wearing their ordinary costume as housewives or workers in the fields, receive their instruction in the way to handle weapons of death are often extremely striking.

SERVIAN WOMEN LEARNING TO HANDLE THE RIFLE.

EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN.

Chairman of the Committee In Charge of Judge Taft's Inauguration.

Edward J. Stellwagen, who has been chosen chairman of the committee which will have charge of the inauguration ceremonies when President Elect Taft is inducted into office, is a native of the District of Columbia and was treasurer of the inaugural committee of four years ago, when he wound up its financial affairs in a very satisfactory manner. He is a banker of prominence, being president of the Union Trust company, and he has organized several business institutions which reflect credit upon the capital city. He is considered to possess the executive ability essential to making a success of such an undertaking as directing the ceremonies of an occasion like a presidential inauguration.

EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN.

The Way It Looks

Charlotte—She has it doped out that you must be an extremely wealthy aristocrat.

Chappy—Ah, I am charmed! She [illegible] and she can't figure how a man can be [illegible] and not have to work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Insult to Injury

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable admirer to whom she had given the cut direct. "Isn't it enough to make one gloomy to be cut by the one he loves best?"

"The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl. "I didn't even know that you shaved yourself."—Minneapolis Journal.

NO CRASH WITH EARTH

Fear of Moorhouse Comet Said to be Ridiculous

Dr. John A. Brashear, the Pittsburg astronomer, denied emphatically the other night that the inhabitants of the earth need fear any danger from a collision with the comet recently discovered by Moorhouse at the Yerkes observatory.

"The spectroscopic study of this comet," said Dr. Brashear, "indicates that not only is it composed of hydrogen gas, but also of cyanogen, a very poisonous gas. A sensational article recently printed in New York tells that had this comet struck the earth not a living being would have been left upon it. But my own observations, with those of others, indicate that if the comet had struck the earth so thin is its gas that there would not have been enough for one single atom of it for each block of our city.

"There would have been absolutely no danger to the inhabitants of the earth. The fact of the matter is that when the head, or nucleus, of the comet was 100,000 miles in diameter I could see a fifth magnitude star through it without any apparent diminution of light."

An Unpleasant Visitor.

A frightful shape loomed up before the nearsighted eyes of the frightened professor. It was of heroic size, it stooped a little, its arms were unusually long, its forehead was retreating and its feet were bare and very broad.

"You have taken great liberties with me," said the shape. "You refer to me on every possible occasion, ascribing to me characteristics of which I know nothing. You have a reprehensible way of shifting to my shoulders a great many problems that are too much for your limited mind to grasp. Come, now, what do you mean by it?"

"I've never seen you before," stammered the professor. "Who are you?"

The shape haughtily drew itself up.

"I am the primitive man!" it cried in a terrible voice.

And the professor is understood to be running yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Laying a Ghost.

This "ghost" story was among those omitted from Mr. Stead's famous collection: There was an ordinary cupboard door that always mysteriously creaked open at five minutes before midnight unless it was kept locked, and when it was kept locked it groaned and rattled instead precisely at the same hour. Then came along a spook expert, who discovered that at five minutes before midnight the fast express train passed along the highroad a mile away from the house and set in motion some vibratory wave that acted upon the cupboard and scared a whole household.

Why She Was Absent.

A teacher in one of the girls' schools on the lower east side recently had the following excuse for absence handed her by one of her pupils:

> Dear Miss—It gives me much pleasure to write to you, because I have a worryment, and you should please excuse my Annie, who does not come by you because she has to go to the hospital with her sister's sore eyes.
>
> —New York Times.

The Accommodating Patron.

"Shall I send this or will you take it?" asks the affable drug clerk after filling the prescription.

"You may send it and then I will take it," suggests the accommodating patron.—Chicago Post.

"Chance."

When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle or manipulation of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the halfpenny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.—London Chronicle.

Chinese and Europeans.

Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The commotion raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1300 or possibly a trifle earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe. The first commercial intercourse between Europe and China dates from about the year 1320.—New York American.

Politically Speaking.

"Shall I see your father?"

"Oh, no," said the politician's daughter. "Necessary to a choice one."

"Then I am the groom elect?"

"You are. And, Harold"

"Yes, dear."

"I shall expect you to keep some of those pre-election promises you've been making."—Kansas City Journal.

In Doubt.

Waiter—Tea or coffee, sir? Guest—Well, if that was tea you gave me yesterday, bring coffee. If it was coffee, bring me tea, and if it was a mixture of tea and coffee I think I'll try chocolate.—Pathfinder.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was satisfied with a "good living?"—Atchison Globe.

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	High Water.	Low Water
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Willapa Bay, ent	[illegible] 14 "	11 "
South Bend	add 30 "	[illegible]
Oysterville	add 21 "	11 "
[illegible]land	add 31 "	[illegible]
Grays Harbor ent	sub 24 "	[illegible]
Hoquiam, Grays Har	add 12 "	[illegible]
Nestucca Bay, ent	sub 27 "	30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent	sub 36 "	[illegible]
Nehalem River, ent	[illegible] 31 "	13 "
Columbia River Bar	[illegible] 29 "	31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	22 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	22 "

Such excellent progress is being made now in securing the rights-of-way for the proposed electric railroad to Seaside, that it is expected by the end of the present week, the company will be in a position to negotiate with the company that is to build the line and bring suits to condemn the few small tracts of land that this remain. Every one knows that the greater portion of the property over which this proposed line will run is practically worthless except for speculative purposes and that the building of the road would be of far more benefit than detriment to it, so the question of damages resulting from condemnation proceedings is a small matter. The indications are now favorable for preparations being made to begin work on the construction of the road as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

The Oregon Agricultural College thru its experiment station is taking up an investigation of poultry raising in an effort to encourage and promote the interests of that industry in this state. A circular containing a list of questions is being sent to farmers in various sections of the state, asking for the experience of each in poultry raising and from the replies to these questions, it is hoped to secure information that will be of inestimable value of all engaged in the business.

Details from the regular army for recruiting service and for giving instruction in schools and to the state militia have caused a shortage in officers. The secretary of war, in his annual estimates, recommends a sufficient appropriation for 612 additional officers. The recommendation appears wise. It is certainly an economical method of giving military training. In the event of a great war it would be found that young men who received military instruction from regular army officers detailed to colleges would be the nuclei of military organizations. They would be the captains and the lieutenants of volunteer companies. The detailing of regular army officers to colleges and state militia is an excellent method of imparting and distributing over a wide area a knowledge of military affairs which would be invaluable in the event of a crisis. As the nations progress along educational and commercial lines and so come to understand each other better the likelihood of war becomes less. At the same time, it would be unwise for the United States to cease now to maintain an efficient army and navy. The detailing of regular army officers as instructors imparts a knowledge of military affairs without the maintenance of a large standing army.

An American bank, a branch of the International Banking Corporation, is to be established in Peking. It has been contendedthat one of the obstacles to a rapid development of our trade in foreign countries is the lack of banking facilities of the right kind in the right places. If there is a chance for American capital to employ itself profitably in the direction suggestion, there is not the slightest doubt that it will facilitate the extension of our trade.

THE TRUCE WITH JAPAN

If the new understanding between this country and Japan merely puts a quietus upon the war talk of the jingoes of both nations it is well worth while While not a treaty nor even an agreement in the true diplomatic sense, it may be all the better for what is lacking in the way of definiteness and guarantees. Agreements and treaties sometimes lead to serious quarrels. Any one who seizes upon some incident like the San Francisco school affair, the sailing of the fleet or the bar upon Japanese immigration to predict war will be laughed down so long as the word given by the two nations that a conference shall be had before either takes the initiative in any important movement involving the other stands unrevoked.

As world politics is today, a treaty of alliance or any formal agreement with Japan might turn out a handicap. The British ministry received many a knock for elevating a yellow race to the dignity of alliance with a foremost white power. But Japan is formidable. She cannot be ignored or slighted. And it is not a sign of truckling fear when this country gives its word of honor to meet the Japanese halfway in certain emergencies which call for prompt action. Agreement not to disagree before talking it over is a long step toward ultimate harmony. We will stand by it, and our growing navy will be a reminder to Japan that it takes two to "keep" a bargain also.

With net earnings making a better showing than a year ago, when the railroads of the country were swamped with freight, and with the brightest outlook for business just ahead, the common carriers have no sound reason to court trouble with shippers, consumers and the government by putting up rates. The plea of poverty won't go, for the roads will soon be faring well with the old rates in force.

It seems that neither General Gordon, Roosevelt nor any other American coined that word "frazzle," for it was current in England before Columbus even discovered himself. At least this is the claim of the Westminster Gazette

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all Clatsop County Warrants, drawn on the General Fund, endorsed prior to July 1, 1907; also, Court House warrants Nos. 3027, 3081, 3082, 3083. Interest ceases after this date.

WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:--Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2 and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

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WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply immediately 391 15th street.

FOR SALE--Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guilluime, Olney Or. x

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

THE FOLLOW UP.

After Thanksgiving
Cometh the hash,
Saver of labor
[illegible] of cash
[illegible] wholesome,
[illegible]
[illegible]
There [illegible]

[illegible] in the morning,
[illegible] noon
Dished [illegible] for supper—
That is the tune
If you [illegible] hungry
Twixt meals a hunch
Makes you feel certain
Hash will be lunch

Table so proudly
Groans with the weight,
Heaviest [illegible]
Kept for the date
White meat or gizzard,
Dark meat or wing,
Pass up your platter,
Turkey is king.

Strictest injunction
Says that you must
[illegible] occasion
[illegible] a bust,
[illegible] gorging,
[illegible] there be
[illegible] or?
[illegible]

Wait till tomorrow,
Wait for the sight,
Hash to the left of you,
[illegible] he right,
[illegible] a front of you,
Greatly [illegible] fear
It will be weeks
Till it's hash in the rear.

Too Bad.

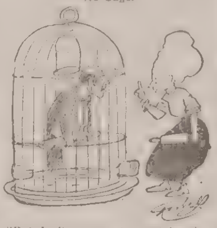
"What do you call your cook?"

"Polly But that is not what my husband calls her."

"What does he call her?"

"I am ashamed to tell you."

No Cage.



"But don't you want to catch a husband?"

"What! Me?"

"Yes, you."

"Not I."

"Why?"

"I should not know what to do with him."

My Christmas Girl.

She's a winsome little fairy
With her manners light and airy
And her fluf[illegible] hair [illegible]
She's as pretty as a picture.
In my heart she's sure a fixture,
She's my dainty Christmas girl.

She is graceful, she is merry,
But of Cupid she is wary,
And she sets his head a-whirl.
So she's somehow caught my fancy.
She's my dainty little Nancy.
She's my crinkly Christmas girl.

I am happy 'cause I've caught her.
Morn and even I besought her
In my heart her wings to furl,
'Cause she's just as sweet and sunny
As the golden, limpid honey,
She's my crispy Christmas girl.

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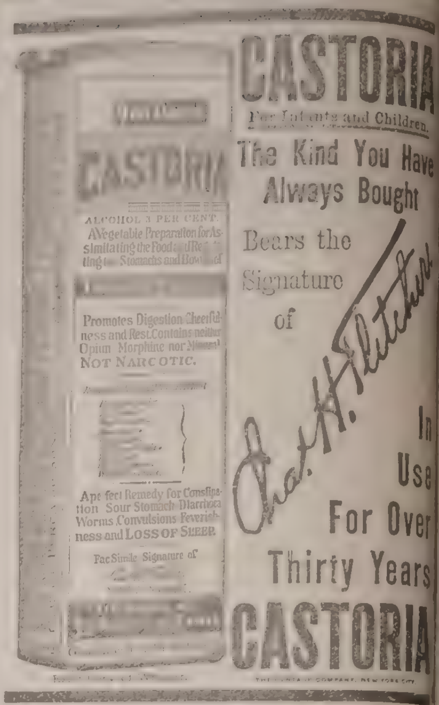

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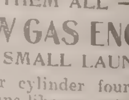

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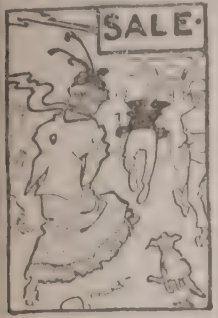

There was a Merchant mighty sore—
In fact, so sore he swore and swore
And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead
Of patronizing him, by Ned!
Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint
On how to make his store a mint;
Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock;
His store was crowded, chuck-a-block,
From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more;
No longer is he feeling sore,
Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

MANY KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Reported Thirty-Five Greeks Lost Lives

Baker City, Or., Dec. 29—Persistent rumors here this morning to the effect that 35 Greek laborers have been killed as the result of a cave-in on the huge Ox Bow tunnel, 65 miles from here, are discredited by latest reports. Officials who have been reached by telephone deny the report, assertaining that there has been no accident of any kind.

The tunnel is being bored through a mountain, through which power from the Snake River is to be diverted. It is a part of a great electrical development project.

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HARRIMAN MONEY IN SALTON SEA

Attorneys Worried Lest Congress Fail to Reimburse

Washington, Dec. 29—The attorneys of E. H. Harriman are alarmed at the possibility of failure on the part of the congressional committee on claims to allow even a portion of the remuneration asked by the railroad king for work done by his road in curbing the Colorado river, where it broke its banks and threatened Imperial valley.

The claim has been reduced to $1,083,673.97, but there is no indication or desire on the part of the legislators to take up the matter, although it merely needs authentication to insure its payment. President Roosevelt has told congress that he called on Harriman to do the work.

Should the committee on claims fail to act soon there is a possibility that the claim will fail of passage.

CHAMBERLAIN WRITES MESSAGE

Governor Preparing Document For Submission

Salem, Or., Dec. 29—Governor Chamberlain has been putting in his odd moments since his return from the east in composing his message to the next legislature and has it very nearly completed. While he would not discuss in any particular the essential features to be contained in his message, he will probably not recommend the purchase or establishment of a governor's mansion at Salem, although he feels that the state is very much in need of such a home for its governors, and also thinks that the superintendants of the insane asylum and the penitentiary should be provided with a suitable mansion and funds with which to entertain distinguished guests.

Happy School Days.

Tommy was about to leave the school where he had spent his first years. He went to the teacher to say goodby and added: "I am awfully sorry to leave this school. I had such good times at recess."—Lippincott's.

Encouraging.

The Suitor—Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast. The Kid Brother—I know it, but don't tell sister so. The Suitor—Why not? The Kid Brother—Because she thinks you don't know it. —Cleveland Leader.

"One swallow does not make a summer," it is true, but a banana skin will often make one fall.—Pathfinder.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

Selection of delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention and other business.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

H. M. LORNTSEN,
Secretary.

BUILDING COMPLETED

New Park Keeper's Home Accepted by Commission

At ten o'clock this morning the city park commissioners met on the park property to examine and accepte the new building just completed for use as the park keeper's home. The structure while containing but three rooms is adequate for all present purposes and substantially constructed, besides having a basement that will be used as a wood and tool shed while the attic will provide additional room for storage purposes. The building will cost approximately $500. It was erected by William McFarlane under the direction of Commissioner A. [illegible]

At the meeting of the commissioners Chairman Wise in a few well chosen remarks accepted the building on behalf of the commission. He explained briefly that owing to his retirement from public service and as ex-officio chairman of the park board, he wished to give the assurance that his heart would ever remain in unison with the work of the board in the upbuilding of the park property and he would look back with the fondest recollection on the pleasant association of the past three years and assist in every way possible for a continuance of the good work. At this point of the proceedings, Commissioner G. C. Fulton took occasion to present the retiring chairman with an engrossed copy of a resolution that was prepared and passed at the last regular session of the board. This document contained a simple sentiment illustrating the good will and high esteem in which his associates held him and as an endorsement for his energetic spirit in developing the park property.

The new building in a few days will be open to the inspection of the public and can be freely used as a rest room, particularly by women and children.

RATE BURDEN ON CONSUMER

Jobbers Willing Fight be Made by Others

A transfer of the fight the proposed increase in transcontinental freight rates from the jobbers and shippers associations to the producers and consumers may be made. California jobbers are shifting the responsibility and there is a strong probability that if anything is done in the northwest the initiative will have to be taken by some producers' organization.

While California is apparently greatly agitted over the increased rates there is a great deal of apathy in the northwest and the jobbers are inclined to accept the advance in rates with little more than a protest and a demand that some of the inequalities be straightened out.

It is recognized by both Seattle and Portland jobbers that they are in no position to contest a rate advance if by doing so they will have to abandon the position they have taken in the past on water competition. Hitherto the northwestern jobbers have contended stubbornly that the rail rates are regulated by water competition and the jobbing interests will not admit officially that the new rates are fixed in defiance of the conditions in the steamship trade.

The more the jobbers investigate the situation the more thoroughly are they convinced that they will not be hurt seriously by the increase and re-adjustment of the transcontinental rates. They will merely add any extra costs in freight to the costs of goods and pass along the burden to the retail trade, which in turn will be asked to collect from the consumers. In most instances the consumers would scarcely note the difference in cost because of the rate advance, but in the aggregate the increased revenues for the railroads would be enormous.

There is a disposition among northwestern jobbers to believe that if anyone is hurt it will be the producers and consumers and that the middle men can readily adjust themselves to the new conditions. On this basis the California idea of compelling the consumers to protect themselves appeals to [illegible] of the jobbing interests. However, unless there is more interest manifested in the northwest within the coming week, the rates will become effective without any resistance.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercial St. x

UNFAIR LIST OUT OF PRINT

Gompers Withdraws Pending Law's Amendment

New York, Dec. 29—Two hundred thousand workingmen will march in a parade next Saturday to illustrate the protest of labor against the recent decision of Justice Wright in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt of court. An executive committee of the Central Federated unions perfecting plans for the great demonstration.

A dispatch from President Gompers has been received by the union saying that on account of the applicaton of the Sherman anti-trust law to unions, the Federationist would cease temporarily to publish the "We don't patronize" list.

The union adopted a resolution suspending its unfair list untill congress shall amend the Sherman law so that it will not be applicable to unions.

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, at the general election held in the City of Astoria on Wednesday the 9th day of December, 1908, A. D., the following described three several different amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria were submitted to the legal voters of the City of Astoria for adoption or rejection by initiative petition, and Whereas the vote on each measure has been counted, canvassed and returned, and the canvass has been completed, and the following is the total vote cast in the City of Astoria for and against each measure, towit:

"An amendent to the Charter of the City of Astoria, authorizing the City of Astoria to appropriate money, not exceeding $450.00 per month, to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Astoria for advertising the resources of the City and soliciting manufacturers and other industries to locate business establishments within the City and to levy a tax for that purpose, not to exceed two mills on the dollar.'

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 1210, and 317 votes were cast for the amendment and 893 votes were cast against the same.

"An amendment to provide for and establish a Port of Astoria, and enlarging the corporate powers of the City of Astoria to that end, and for that purposes."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 1186, and 718 votes were cast for the amendment, and 468 votes were cast against the same.

"An amendment to provide for a Sanitary and Reclamation Commission."

The total number of votes cast upon the said amendment was 1179, and 540 votes were cast for the amendment, and 639 votes were cast against the same.

And that amendment proposed by initiative petition to provide for the establishment of a Port of Astoria, having received an affirmative majority vote, and having been approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified, and the other two amendments so proposed having received a negative majority vote, and having failed to be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified.

Therefore, by virtue of Ordinance No., 3315 of the City of Astoria and the law in the premises I, Herman Wise, Mayor of the City of Astoria, do hereby proclaim and declare that amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria to provide for and establish a Port of Astoria to be in full force and effect on the first Monday in January 1909 A. D. and those two proposed amendments which failed to receive a majority of the votes cast thereon, to be of no force and effect whatever.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Astoria hereto affixed this 26th day of December, 1908, A. D.

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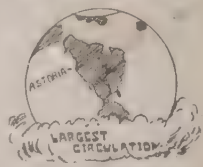

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THE WEATHER

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ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. C. B. Haradan and children Juneau, Alaska, are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. [illegible].

Miss Estella Thompson, who [illegible] been visiting in the city for [illegible] time, has left for her home in Winnipeg.

The annual business meeting of the First Lutheran church will be [illegible] in the church parlors on Saturday [illegible]ing, January 2 at 7:30 o'[illegible].

The Oregon State Federa[illegible] bor will convene in Salem [illegible] January 18. Delegates from all [illegible] the state will be an atte[illegible].

Tomorrow morning the county court will meet in adjourned session for the purpose of acting upon whatever road district levies may [illegible] reported by that time.

Claude Hubbard and wife, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. [illegible] parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen return to their home in Portland in the morning.

Notice was received by County Clerk Clinton this morning that road district No Eight at Olney has made a special levy of 10 mills and that school district No 24 at Elsie has made a special levy of one mill.

Arthur Quigley of Skamokawa, who attempted to commit suicide a short time ago by cutting his throat with a razor, is getting along nicely at the hospital and there is every reason to believe that he will recover.

Mrs. F. H. Harradon presented her husband with a daughter this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore. Both the mother and little girl are reported to be in excellent health.

The next meeting of the C. R. F. P. Union will be held on Tuesday evening, Janaury 5, at which time delegates will be selected to attend the session of the Oregon State Federation of Labor that will convene in Salem on January 18.

It is good news to the housewives of the city to know that the grocery stores of the city have reduced the price of their best eggs to 40 cents per dozen and this gives assurance that the price will show another decline in a short time.

The trial of James Barry on charge of assaulting and beating Harry Smith was held in the justice court last evening. Both men are sailors on the British bark Torrisale and the fight occurred on board that vessel Christmas night. The testimony showed that Smith was the agrgessor, but as Barry had beaten him severly, the court impossed a fine of $5 on the defendant.

T. D. Ferguson received a letter this morning from his mother, who resides in San Francisco, stating that during the past week there have been three distinct earthquake shocks, one of them quite severe, and as a result the people of the Bay city are greatly alarmed, many of them fearing a repetition of the disaster of two years ago.

Considerable damage especially to the newly graded street has resulted during the past few days by the blocking of the drain on upper Tenth street. While the drain has not yet been cleared, Street Superintendent Kearney has succeeded in turning the surface water into the sewer further down the street, so that no more damage is being done to the grade.

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[illegible] less message was received this [illegible] stating that the steamer [illegible] will arrive here at five o'clock [illegible].

[illegible] rlogged schooner Gotana is [illegible] have drifted ashore be[illegible] Westport and North Cove in the [illegible] coast and, if so, a serious [illegible] to navigation has been remov[illegible].

[illegible]arles W. Halderman, private sec[illegible] Senator Fulton, returned [illegible] evening from Washington to [illegible] to some private business affairs [illegible] has decided to remain here permanently and engage in business, his principal reason being that he does not desire to be absent from his family such a great portion of each year.

The officers of the Oregon National Guard at their meeting in Portland yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to urge the passage at the coming session of the legislature of a bill appropriating money to build armories. The election of officers was held yesterday. Adjutant-General Finzer was re-elected as president and Rev. W. S. Gilbert of this city was re-elected as chaplain.

The funeral of the late G. Peterson, the sailor who died on board the steamer Eureka on Sunday, will be held from Gilbaugh's funeral chapel on Wedneday and will be under the auspices of the Sailors union of Portland, of which organization the deceased was a member. Nothing new about the personality of the man has been learned as there was nothing among his effects to indicate that he had friends or relatives in this country.

The next attraction booked by Manager Hanlin, for the Astoria theatre will be Florence Roberts and her incomparable company in the new play especially written for her entitled "The House of Bondage." This great theatrical event will take place Wednesday January 6 and will no doubt be the attraction par excellence of the season. Already theatre parties are talked of, so it will behoove you to secure your seats in time or get left.

The annual meeting the the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the evening of January 11 when the election of officers and the annual reports will be submitted. At the same time the committee appointed to continue the promotion work of the chamber after April 1 next, will report. At the regular meeting held on Monday evening there was a large attendance and considerable matters of general interest were discussed.

A pretty home weddding was solemnized in this city Sunday evening, when Mr. G. Rostad of Portland and Miss Inga Hogeli of Astoria were married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor of Memorial Lutheran church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Johanna Hogeli, while Olof Rastad, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. After spending a few days visiting with friends in and about Astoria, the young couple will leave for Portland, where they will make their future home.

The Rev. Gasha Yukanan, of Syria, Turkey, and missionary of that country and for the Assyrian Christians; is in the city for the past few days soliciting funds for the carrying on of the Christian work thruout his land. Rev. Yukhanan has a large number of credentials to prove his identity among them being an endorsement from the arch-bishop of Canterbery, England. All the pastors in the city have aided him in his work and given him letters of indorsment; with this assistance he has been able to approach many and receive liberal donations. It is expected that he will deliver several lectures in the city during his stay.

Ever since the government undertook the improvement of the Cowlitz river, it has had to consider the divergent interests of both the steamship operators and the log-booming companies which operate extensively along its entire course. However, a plan was finally effected whereby both interests might be cared for, and following this agreement, the United States engineers made a survey of the Cowlitz up to Castlerock, with a view to improving it beyond the point formerly reached at Kelso, besides additional work below that point. The report on the survey, recommending its improvement under either of two plans, costing $66,330 and $22,000 respectively, has been submitted to congress by the war department, carrying with it the recommendation of the river and harbors board, that the smaller appropriation be made.

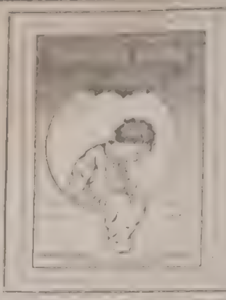
The Retail Liquor Dealers Association of Astoria held a special meeting on Monday afternoon to meet a committee of the Portland association consisting of Frank Hoffman, W. S. Everett and John Freilinger. These men came for the purpose of consulting with the local association about proposed legislation at the coming session of the legislature. Certain measures are to come up regarding prohibition and local option amendments and it is the desire that these shall be made more equitable and separate in affect in cities from rural communities in the direction of the law. The meeting was a most harmonious one and attended by nearly all the members and the suggestions made by the visitors were unanimusly adopted.

Spray your fruit trees with lime and sulphur at this time, or take chances on the fruit inspector coming along and cutting them down. This is the edict being put forth by various fruit inspectors of the state in order that owners of trees may help exterminate the San Jose scale. "Now is the time to worry the San Jose scale," said Secretary Williamson, of the state board of horticulure, "as the trees are bare of foliage and the wash can reach the pests through the bark. The San Jose scale works on fruit trees on the same principle that the mosquito works on the human being. He inserts his proboscis into the sap and draws the strength of the trees that should go to nourish the fruit. Once the scale is in position there he stays, and in the meantime he propagates rapidly, the progeny seeking other favorable places to stick their spears in.

Among the proposed amendments to the state banking law is one which will authorize private banking corporations to advance money on bills of lading. At the request of prominent business interests Representative John C. McCue, has decided to offer such a amendment to the law. Under the law as it exists private banks are not allowed to advance money on bills of lading. That form of business transaction is allowed and practiced by the national banks, and the advocate of the proposed amendment insist that state banks should enjoy the same privilege, as a matter of general convenience in the business world. It is further urged that under the restriction imposed on the state banks, the patrons of those banks are obliged to transfer a part of their business of a national bank if they would hypothecate bills of lading in the course of business transactions.

One of the most pleasant entertainments given in honor of the festal season was the Christmas tree given on Monday evening at St. Mary's hall by Rev. Father John Waters, pastor of St. Mary's church, to the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school. About 150 were present, including some of the parents of the children and all appreciated the bountiful generosity of the host of the evening. It opened with an interesting program by the children, which included vocal and instrumental selection, Mrs. Brooks acting as organist and the violin playing of Frank Lindstrom and Miss Lindstrom were especially well received. Then Santa Claus made his appearance and from a large Christmas tree presented everyone present with a gift. Before they departed for their homes Father Waters was the recipient of many congratulations for the success of the evening as well as receiving thanks for his gifts.

The Oregon supreme court handed down a decision at Salem this morning in the case where it was charged the Former Secretary of State F.I. Dunbar was charged with having collected and applied to his own use certhin fees that should have been paid into the state treasury. The decison of the court reversed that of the lower court and dismissed the suit. The full decison has not been received but G. C. Fulton, who represented Mr. Dunbar received a long distance phone from Salem in the matter and in substance the decision was decided on its merits and not on any technicality, in other words it found that the fees in question never were the property of the state but were rightfully the property of the secretary of state. When Mr. Dunbar heard of the decision he said: "Of course it comes as a pleasure to me but I was confident that it would so result for the reason that some of the best legal talent in the state advised me that I was lawfully entitled to the fees and would have taken them under no other consideration. The most unpleasant feature of the case was some unnecessary personalities and has hurt me extremely at the time but now that it is all over with I will overlook and forget them."



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PERSONAL MENTION

H. M. Rounds of Warren, Pa. is a visitor in the city.

U. G. Hale of Albany is in the city.

W. L. Pellande of Spokane is in the city on a visit.

C. R. Morse was down from Portland today.

F. S. Thomas was up from Seaside this morning.

Jas. J. Darney is down from Portland on business.

R. W. Custes was over from Knappton today.

W. H. Lewis of Seaside was in the city today.

E. M. Holcomb of Portland is in the city on a visit.

Purser Harry Blanchard of the Lurline is spending a week's vacation at North Beach with friends.

Traveling Auditor Harry Campion of the O. R. & N. was in the city today on a business trip.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner South Bay arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The American schooner C. E. Falk, bound in ballast from San Francisco for Grays Harbor ports, was blown into Puget Sound yesterday. The vessel is without sails, having encountered a gale while awaiting a tug off the Grays Harbor bar, Christmas evening that swept her masts of very fragment of canvas. An improvised sailing gear was rigged, but a second gale from the northwest was encountered last night. The temporary sails were carried away, and by good fortune the wind's course carried the vessel into the Strait of Fuca when a tug was spoken. Captain Jacobsen describes the Christmas storm as the most severe weather he has encountered in many years sailing the Pacific.

REAL ESTATE

Adolph Koch and wife to J. C. Butt, lots 15 and 16, tract 1, block 9, Olney's; $800.

Theodore Bracker to Clara Goldsmith et al., undivided half of lots 10 and 11, block 115, Shively's; $1.

G. O. Moen to Marie Drilling, six acres in north half of section 33, T 8 N. R 10 W; $625.

H. C. Thompson and wife to D. L. Kelly Lumber Co. lot 2, block 14, Warrenton addition to Astoria; $1.

F. M. Warren and wife to D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., lot 6, block 1, Warrenton; $100.

John Poysky and wife to Victor Burns, west half lot 4, block 3, Shively's; $3000.

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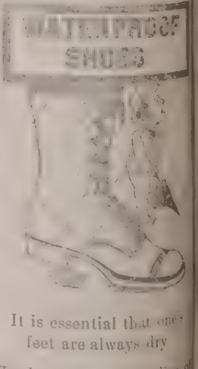

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VOL. XXVIII ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908 Evening [illegible] [illegible]

GREATEST DISASTER IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

ITALY SUFFERS IRREPARABLY

Latest Reports Increase Immensity of Loss

Rome, Dec. 30 Half the population of Calabria and of the eastern part of Sicily are dead and the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the seismic disturbance becomes apparent, it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of imagination, not only because of the number of dead, but because of the innumerable wounded burid in the ruins, many of whom will perish as it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their homes. The total number of victims is variously estimated at 50,000 to 150,000. The king and queen arrived at Messina today. As they made their way into the ruined town the scene of horror was too much for the queen and she almost swooned. Crowds terror stricken surrounded the royal couple, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for aid and pity.

As far as the facts, concerning Messina, become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears here-to-fore expressed and at Reggio the silence of death still reigns. The horror of the situation and the completeness of the destruction hourly is more apparent.

The coast line is greatly altered by the earthquake and many beautiful homes along the shore are a mass of ruins. A national committee has been formed to collect funds for the victims. The list is opened by a contribution of $[illegible] from the king. The premier has received a telegram from Signor [illegible]ine, a, deputy at Messina, summing the situation up as follows: "Messina is completely destroyed and razed to the ground. The victims may be numbered by tens of thousands. The conflagration, which is still raging, is completing the destruction of the city. Salvage implements, firemen and soldiers must be sent immediately. The disaster exceeds the wildest imagination. Volcanic Strombali is active and the seas around the island are very agitated and dangerous to navigation. The pope has telegraphed the archbishop at Palermo a large sum of money and instructed him to proceed to Messina immediately and help the survivors.

From latest estimates in Italy today it is feared the largest number of victims in Sicily and Cabria may reach more than a hundred thousand, while the damage to property is several hundred millions.

REGGIO ENTIRELY DESTROYED

Paris Dec. 30—A dispatch from Rome says the torpedo boat sent to aid the sufferers at Reggio has returned, reporting that nothing remains of the city, but a heap of tangled ruins.

BAGNAR WIPED OUT

[illegible] Calabara, Dec. 30—A report received here says the town of Bagnar on the coast north of Reggio, [illegible] wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction. The report says "[illegible] the inhabitants are dead." Its population was ten thousand.

[illegible] SESSUMS MISSING

[illegible] Dec. 30—Right Rev. [illegible] Protestant Episcopal [illegible] Louisiana, is believed to [illegible] at Messina at the time of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] communications [illegible] the Aeolonian islands, 25 [illegible] Sicily, [illegible] It is feared [illegible] have also been devastated.

[illegible]

New York, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] were burned alive, others dying from injuries and many are starving.

Messina's crying need is for doctors, nurses, food and firemen. The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors who at great personal risk extracted many persons from precarious situations. Not the least suffering was caused by a downpour of cold rain.

There were earth shocks at Messana last night which added to the panic of the survivors.

PALERMO HAS A SHOCK

Palermo, Dec. 30—A slight undelatory shock at 7:30 last evening created a terrible panic. The population, wrought up over the effects of the recent shake, crowded the churches and carried out images of saints and sacred vessels and marches in procession through the streets imploring cessation of the earthquake scourage.

MORE, SHOCKS FELT

Syracuse, Sicily, Dec. 30—Violent earth shocks were experienced here at half past five this morning. The people of Syracuse, terrified and fearful, rushed from the streets into the surrounding open country. Two violent earth shocks were felt on the island of Ustica last night.

AID RESCUERS

Catania, Dec. 30—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived at Messina today and immediately joined the rescue party and labored as unremittingly as the others. The king personally extricated several injured from the ruins while the queen devoted her attention principally to little children. She rescued herself a three year old boy, bleeding from many cuts and bruises. An overpowering stench is beginning to arise from the ruins of Messina. Ten thousand soldiers will be required to bury the dead there.

LOOKS LIKE POMPEII

Catanzaro, Dec. 30—Such fragmentary news as is received from Reggio confirms the reports that the city is practically obliterated. A message from there concludes as follows: "Messina and Reggio look like Pompeii."

MINISTERS ESTIMATE

Rome, Dec. 30—The minister of marine estimates the victims of the earthquake and tidal wave in Calabria and Sicilia at 115,000.

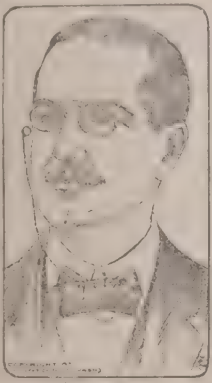
DEATH OF CHENEY

Washington, Dec. 30—A dispatch to the state department from Consul Gale confirms the death of Consul Cheney and wife at Messina. Their bodies were not recovered

BRAIN STORM WILL BE TABOOED

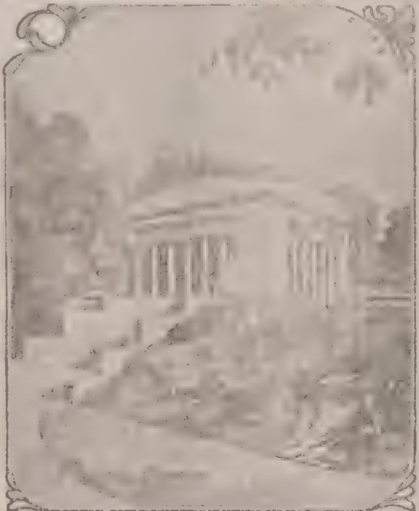
Bell Wants No Modern Plea of Defense

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30 C. Burdette Bell, who shot C. Dury of Cincinnati, to death Monday afternoon, because he enticed his wife from him, will permit no modern plea in defense of the killing. "Brain storms," emotional insanity or anything else of that kind will be avoided and Bell will trust his case to the jury on the facts.



EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN.

Edward J Stellwagen has been selected as chairman of the committee in charge of the inauguration of William H. Taft. He is a native of Washington, fifty-four years old and president of some of the largest financial and commercial enterprises of the national capital.



MEMORIAL ERECTED ON SPOT WHERE LINCOLN WAS BORN.

The Lincoln memorial on the old Lincoln homestead near Hodgenville Ky., is almost completed and will be the scene of a great dedication ceremony on Feb. 12 next, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. President Roosevelt will be the principal speaker of the occasion. The memorial building incloses the little log cabin where the great emancipator first saw the light of day. The new structure was built entirely through popular subscription by the Lincoln Farm association, of which Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri is president.

FAMOUS ACTRESS COMING

Florence Roberts and her incomparable company will appear at the Astoria theatre on the eveing of Wednesday, January 6, in "The House of Bondage." The play is said to be an exceptionally strong one and was specially written for Miss Roberts whose fame as an artist has long since been established with American theatre goers. The prices will range from 50c to $1.

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TRAIN ROBBER HAS CONFESSED

One in Charge of Money Never Divided

Portland, Dec. 30—Jack Hayes, convicted yesterday of the robbery of an O. R. & N. train near Clarnie recently and who was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary, has made a confession to the Evening Telegram giving details of the robbery. He states that he and William Burks and "John Doe" secured $3000 but that "John Doe" took charge of the money, which was not divided among the trio on account of the activity of the detectives. Burke was sentenced to four years.

FLEET ENTERS THE RED SEA

Battleships Complete Half of Home Journey

Suez, Dec. 30—The American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed Perim at the entrance to the Red Sea at noon today. All on board the fleet are well. The vessels are due here the morning of January 3 It is expected that they will make a quick passage thru the canal and then will disperse to the various Mediterranean ports, according to their itinerary, with the least possible delay. Christmas was fittingly observed on board the 16 vessels of the fleet.

REAL ESTATE

Jacob Butt and wife to Adolph Koch, southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, T 7 N, R 8 W; $1200.

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Thomas R Davies and wife to John Larsen, lots 21 to 24, tract one of block 1, Olney's; $10

Lydia A. Austin to [illegible] [illegible] Taylor, tract in sections [illegible] and 22, T 6 N, [illegible] 10 W, $1500

Mary L Macaulay and husband to F. H Moore and P Lawler, lots 21 and 22, block 2 Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; $900.

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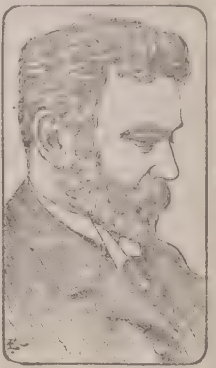
FLOURING MILL DESTROYED

Incendiary Fire at Sacramento This Morning

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 30—The Pioneer flour mill was burned to the ground today. The plant was owned by the Southern Pacific Company and the fire is believed to have been incendiary, as several previous attempts had been made to burn it. The building was used by wholesalers for storage purposes.



PROFESSOR PAUL EHRLICH.

The Nobel prize for medicine will be divided, it was announced unofficially, between Professor Paul Ehrlich of Berlin and Professor Elie Metchnikoff of Paris. Professor Ehrlich has won worldwide fame by his researches in bacteriology

COOS BAY WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

How Accident Happened is a Mystery

Marshfield, Ore Dec. 30—Mrs. Walter Keating was burned to death at her home today. She ran into the street with her clothes blazing and died within a minute after friends reached her. How the accident happened is a mystery. She was a pioneer of Coos Bay.

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FIFTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Result of Disaster in Lick Branch Mine

Ennis, West Va., Dec. 30—The fatalities at the Lick Branch mine as the result of the explosion yesterday afternoon will probably reach fifty. A number of bodies were taken out today.

According to a mine foreman 38 men are in the mine and there is little chance to recover them alive. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

AUSTRALIA TO STOP FIGHTS

Authorities Believe it is Too Brutal

Sydney, Dec. 30—Chief Secretary Wood, of New South Wales, declared today the authorities are giving the prize fighting situation serious consideration. He declared the Johnson-Burns fight was more brutal than scientific, and unless in-fighting was eliminated, boxing would soon be regarded as an illegitimate sport.

FINCH CASE GOES TO JURY

Trial was Concluded Late this Afternoon

Portland, Dec. 30—The case of James A. Finch, charged with the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the State Bar Association, went to the jury at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon.

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MIKADO FRIEND OF AMERICA

[illegible] Methodist Church

Seattle, Dec. 30--Richmond Pearson H[illegible] and James Gordon Bennet were the objects of severe criticism by Bishop M[illegible] Harris head of t[illegible] Methodist [illegible] church in Eastern Asia, in a speech before the Methodist Ministers' Association at the First Methodist church. Capt. Hobson, the bishop declared, is trying to destroy the trust and good fellowship that has existed between Japan and the Uni[illegible] Sates for many years, and is doing [illegible] under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. simply to get a little cheap notori[illegible] [illegible] an advocate for a larger navy.

James Gordon Bennett, the [illegible] declared, was the only American journalist of any note who with held his sympathy from Japan during the late war, but he lived in France while the war progressed and he was influenced by French prejudices.

"How cruel, how unjust it is to [illegible] that a man will try to achieve littl[illegible] evanescent fame by disrupting, or attemting to disrupt the friendly relations of so long a time," said the bishop.

"And how strange it is that Capt. Hobson should do so as a lecturer under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.; and simply to gain notoriety as an advocate of a larger navy. Japan [illegible] not care how large a navy America has. She may send a thousand warship to her shores and they will be welcomed with open arms and never a word will pass the lips of a Japanese that will be indicative of jealousy or resentment.

"Nippon will burn tons of powder in saluting Old Glory, but never an ounce will she brun in assaulting America. If Capt. Hobson would take the trouble to study Japanese character and Japanese gratitude to the United States for Perry, for Grant and for the great sympathy she received from all Americans during the recent war, he would cease his unjust attacks on her. The only way you will ever get Japan to fight you, is to go deliberatly over there and force her to take up arms.

"Some persons have undertaken to say that Japan was merely playing a politic part in giving the fleet such a glorious reception. This is a cruel slander, for never was there a more hearty, spontaneous welcome given to a visitor. The roads were lined with eighteen miles of troops and citizens. The little children bore in one hand Old Glory and in the other the Sun Flag of Nippon. That reception was merely an attempt to express the nation's gratitude for the great good America had done for Japan. I tell you it makes me red hot when men try to cast suspicion on the motives of such people.

"I have spent thirty-five years of my life in that country. I know the people, I know their hearts, I know their generous purposes. In spite of Mukden, of the Yalu River and of the gallant siege and capture of Port Arthur, the Japanese do not love war."

Dr. Harris said not a word of repourch was offered by any one to a single one of the 70,000 Russian prisoners while they were in Japan.

"As they passed through the streets, the Japanese bowed their heads. There was no demonstration and no person surveyed them from a second story window," said Bishop Harris. "Archbishop Bicolai, of the Greek church, and of course, a loyal subject of the Czar, wept like a little child as he told me of the delicate kindness of the Japanese. Not a cent's worth of damage was done to the great cathedral and although he saw nobody but Japanese during the progress of the war, not one among them even referred to the conflict.

"Japan is now at peace with all the world and she will never under any circumstances take the initiative in disturbing those beautiful relations."

ALESIA MAKES RECORD TRIP

[illegible] Days From Columbia River to Siberia

[illegible] the quickest voyages across [illegible] for a freighter of her des[illegible] completed by the Oriental [illegible] for whose safety some [illegible] been felt. According to a [illegible]able, which has just been received by Henry Mett, representative of the importers to whom the cargo was consigned, the Alesia arrived at Vladivostok December 12, after a passage of but 17 days from here. It [illegible]ally takes the average freighter from 20 to 23 days to complete the trip. Consequently when the Alesia had been out about 27 days and no word received from her it was naturally inferred that she had either met with a mishap or had encountered exceptionally bad weather. The Alesia took to the Siberian port a valuable cargo of flour and general merchandise.

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PAINTERS' BLUNDERS

Reckless Pranks Played With Heavenly Bodies

That artists, like authors, should [illegible]mmit many errors of fact is hardly a cause for wonder. Rather, it is astonishing that they are not found oftener at fault in view of the great variety of knowledge required in their work. Despite this, however, there is no manner of excuse for certain absurdities.

For example, there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged £20 additional for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Painters are very prone to distress the astronomers by their reckless pranks with the heavenly bodies, particularly with the moon. One artist presented a scene in which was a crescent moon low in the eastern sky directly opposite a setting sun. Moreover, this genius disdained the criticisms of the learned. He insisted that this arrangement was necessary for the composition, inasmuch as the rest of the picture would be destroyed by a full moon—the only one possible in such a situation.

Other artists have trifled with the moon by turning its convexity away from the sun, which is, of course, impossible in nature. In one picture the moon was placed near the constellation of the Great Bear, though as a matter of fact the satellite never ventures into this part of the heavens. There are, too, oft recurring errors made in the bulk of the orb. An American astronomer amused himself by measuring the moons in a number of paintings. He established the fact that by reckoning from the satellite's size the average height of the hills in these landscapes was forty-three miles. One of the mountains, indeed, had the stupendous altitude of a hundred miles.

Artists of old time were often outrageously wrong, sometimes necessarily by reason of the limitations imposed by the ignorance of the period. A Dutch artist painted the garden of Eden with well clipped borders and yew trees trimmed into fantastic shapes. He wrought in all innocence, for of such sort were the only gardens of his experience. But the excuse does not apply to a Dutch painting of 1704. This showed Abraham about to slaughter Isaac by means of a blunderbuss—the product of an age 3,000 years after the time of the patriarchs!

Yet this mistake occurs again and again. There have been elaborate paintings of the children of Israel crossing the Red sea with muskets on their shoulders. A beautiful ivory tankard, an Augsburg carving of the early seventeenth century, was sold for a high price in London not long ago. The design, which is exquisite in workmanship, shows the good Samaritan, with his attendants, in the Jericho road. One of the servants carries a gun!

Many a child as well as some older persons has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section and several feet in length!

The matter of costumes offers vast opportunity for flaws, which the painters have not failed to seize. In the national gallery at Edinburgh Pharaoh's daughter and her accompanying women are exhibited garbed in the long waisted bodices and hooped skirts of Europe in the sixteenth century. The national collection in London has a picture of Joseph and his kindred in Egypt, where the buildings shown are not at all Egyptian in their style of architecture, but distinctly Italian. In the same gallery Paolo Veronese's "The Family of Darius at the Feet of Alexander After the Battle of Issus" displays the women of the group in the pointed waists and inflated skirts that made the familiar dress of Venetian women in the painter's time.

Errors that have to do with armor may be more readily pardoned, though the artists fail lamentably in knowledge as to the earlier forms of metal protection. Thus in some paintings showing the time of Christ the warriors are seen clad in beautifully damascened mail, yet this form of armor did not come into actual use until half a thousand years later.

Similarly, in other pictures of Christ's time, monks are portrayed in their robes, with tonsures. In fact, however, they did not exist in the church prior to the fourth century A. D.

A curious illustration of the limitations set on genius by circumstance is exhibited in one of the world's most famous paintings, "The Last Supper." Leonardo da Vinci simply did not know that the table, the cloth, the plates, the knives and forks and salt cellars were impossibilities in the scene he designed to portray. The eastern people of that age who were his subjects used no table, no chairs, no forks, but squatted about a common dish and ate from it with their fingers. --Pittsburg Post.

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Snakes Changed Into Rods.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic relative except in respect of the absence of the curious spectacle-like mark which distinguishes the latter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit northern Africa, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which it as stiff as an iron rod.

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GREEN MADE A PROTEST

Put to Good Use the Cigars His Wife Gave Him

"George," said Mrs. Green as she hurried into the library where he was trimming the Christmas tree, "I have just made a most startling discovery."

"Suppose some other aunt or cousin hasn't been remembered with a four dollar present," he growled.

"I wish it were no worse," sighed his wife. "Here we have just been congratulating ourselves over securing such a perfect hired girl, and now I find I must discharge her."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Green "What for?"

"She smokes."

"She—she whats?"

"She smokes—smokes big black cigars—and seems to enjoy them too. I just caught her at it."

"Well, let her smoke," smiled Green, with a sigh of relief. "We won't stand for cigarettes or a corncob pipe, but she's a mighty good cook and ought to have some privileges. Maybe I can borrow a weed from her sometimes when mine run out."

"Never, George, never will I have a girl around here who smokes! Just think of the children."

"Yes, and just think of me bustling around the intelligence offices looking for another girl. Besides, there's that Christmas dinner party tomorrow. You haven't been foolish enough to discharge her, have you?"

"Not yet, but she must go after the dinner. It's perfectly shocking."

"You leave it to me," said Green after a little thought. "Of course we don't want a girl waiting on the table with a cigar in her mouth or one meeting our guests at the front door and blowing smoke in their faces, but I've got a little scheme that will cure her of the habit. I'll guarantee you'll never see her smoking after a day or two."

It was two or three weeks later when Mrs. Green remarked to her husband:

"George, I don't believe the girl has smoked since the day that I told you about it."

"She's stopped it, of course," chuckled Green. "Told you I'd fix it, didn't I?"

"How did you manage it? I'd like to know, George."

"Oh, I just handed her that box of cigars you gave me for Christmas," he replied, with another chuckle.—A. B. Lewis in Bohemian Magazine.

A Confession.

"It is said that you have made a profound study of ethnological subjects."

"I have," answered the professor.

"Then you can satisfactorily explain the strange garments and headresses of the savages."

"I cannot any more than I can satisfactorily explain directoire gowns or 'Merry Widow' hats."—New York Life.

Handicapped.

"My dear, you mustn't yawn like that. The hostess might see you."

"I can't help it. I'm sleepy."

"But you shouldn't show it. Just see that gentleman over there. He looks dreadfully tired, but he doesn't yawn."

"Eh? Why, that's old Fussywig. He can't yawn. He's got insomnia."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discovery.

"What's the matter with you?"

"I looked for a gas leak with a lighted candle," replied the man with the bandaged head.

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"I did not," replied the patient, evincing some asperity. "It found me."—

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A Soldier's Wooing

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When the Spanish-American war was over I found myself at Montauk Point in the hospital. I was pretty sick, but not sick enough to prevent my noticing things and there was one thing I noticed mighty quick. It was my nurse. She was a beauty sure enough, with a superb figure and a graceful carriage. She wore immense coils of chestnut hair piled up on her head cannon-ball-like and flared great, lustrous eyes. Fancy a fellow who had been for months in a benighted country, never a woman in sight, suddenly cared for by such a creature. When I saw her coming toward my cot she seemed like Venus rising from the sea with all her clothes on and not a limp ruffle in her cap or apron. She came straight up to me, looked down on me with her fawn orbs and took hold of my wrist. The first contact of her soft fingers sent my pulse up to 110. She seemed disturbed at that and, turning away, looked about as though for assistance. I didn't propose to have her call any one, so I said:

"Don't worry about my pulse. It's normal—that is, it frequently skyrockets about this time of day, and when a lovely creature takes my wrist between her seraphic"—

But before I could get any further she rammed a thermometer into my mouth and I had to lie quiet, though I never once took my eyes off her, and if that thermometer had registered my admiration it would have stood at 2,000 degrees. I'd been sick before and knew that a few minutes was quite sufficient for the test, but she kept the thing there a quarter of an hour. Then she took it out, swung her long lashes down toward it and was making the record when I opened fire again.

"You're the first woman I've seen since I got on that infernal troop ship to go to Cuba, and a more heavenly sight"—

What did she do but jam the thermometer into my mouth again, turn her pencil upside down and rub out the record she had made. This time she left me with the little glass tube sticking out of my mouth like a pipestem and went away. She didn't come back for nearly half an hour, and when she examined the thing again I saw by her looks that she was up to something.

"It's only a sight of so much beauty," I started in, but she paid no attention to me, and I saw her write down 98½ degrees. She went away again and came back with a lump of ice, which she clapped on the top of my head. She knew as well as I did I hadn't any fever and didn't need any ice. If I had she would have simply reported my case to a surgeon. She did it to cool my admiration. But it would have taken frozen quicksilver to do that, and as she walked coolly away I followed her with longing eyes.

As soon as she was gone I removed the ice, chucked it under the cot and lay thinking that I wasn't in it for impressing her and I'd better keep quiet. When she appeared again I contented myself for awhile looking my admiration, but she had to go and take hold of my wrist, and that threw me into another fever, with a consequent delirium, which burst out into speech.

"I'm worse this morning," I broke out, "and the reason I'm worse is because you've been away so long. If you think I can stand it to"—

"Put out your tongue!" she cried.

I put it out just far enough so I could mumble what I had to say, but she ordered me to put it out farther and farther till I couldn't say a word.

"Keep it there," she said quietly and began scribbling something on her record paper, while I lay with three inches of red, furry tongue curled out. I threw a lot of feeling into my eyes, but somehow I didn't feel that there was anything effective about this sort of pleading, for no man can make love in such a way, and after awhile I pulled in the member and commenced to wag it again.

"I will proclaim my admiration," I was beginning, "at the cannon's mouth," when she jammed her thermometer between my teeth. I tried to hold it so that I could go on, but she forced it under my tongue, and I was obliged to keep quiet. Either way I was baffled. I couldn't propose to her with my tongue sticking out or with the cussed thermometer under it. I made a virtue of necessity and remained temporarily shut off.

The next time she came she brought a surgeon with her and said to him:

"Doctor, here's a man who has been made luny by exposure. He sees absurd visions and talks idiotically. What shall I do with him?"

"We've got permission," replied the surgeon, "to send such cases to the insane asylum. I'll make out the papers and send them in." And he hurried on to some other of his multifarious duties.

She looked at me as if to say, "Now you stop your twaddle or go into an insane asylum."

"See here," says I, "if you think that a straight jacket has any terrors for a man who has been facing Mausers, Gatling guns and delirious with love for the most seraph creature the sun ever shone on you're mightily mistaken. You'll never shut off my fire with your thermometers or your straight jackets. I've loved you ever since you unlimbered those eyes of yours and brought 'em to bear on me, and I'll never go out of the fight till you've promised to be my w[illegible]

The last shot knocked h[illegible] out. She struck her colors. I'm a married man today and the father of [illegible] children.

EDWARD S. SPINNEY.

An Unlucky Hat.

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"I don't believe in ghosts," said the veteran, "nor nothin like that but I do believe in—well, what shall I call it?—luck. There's certain gamblin combinations in which there's millions o' chances agin their happenin', and yet they have happened. They say lightnin' don't strike twice in the same place. I kin show you out in Mulligan county an old oak that's been struck to my knowledge three times.

"The curiestest thing that ever happened in my experience was when we was fightin' around Atlanta. Some Georgia troops come so near the temporary breastworks we'd throwed up that when they went back they left several dead right under our noses. One of 'em had on a good felt hat. The reason I noticed it was because my hat had become unserviceable, and I couldn't get another in the regular way. Besides, it was rainin'. I was startin' to go out and git the dead man's hat when I sor Bill Struthers of our company jump down on t'other side of the breastworks, pick up the hat and put it on his head. But he took it off ag'in to wipe out the blood, for the Johnny had been shot through it in the head. Struthers swabbed it with the sleeve of his coat and put it back on to his head.

"There was more or less fightin' that day, and we in the breastworks generally laid low, 'cause onct in awhile a stray shot would come along our way. Struthers was showin' his hat to some of the boys, not seemin' to keer about his head bein' above the parapet. He took the hat off and poked his finger through the bullet hole in it, then put it on ag'in. He hadn't more'n got it on when he pitched forward. They picked him up and found another bullet hole in the hat close beside the one he'd been a-showin' 'em. The bullet had made a hole in Struthers' head.

"Well, Jim O'Keefe of Company G, next on our left, was wearin' a cap. A cap out in the rain is the wo'st sort o' headgear, for when it gits soaked a stiddy stream runs right down a man's backbone. O'Keefe he 'pressed the hat into his own special service. My hat was nothin' more'n a stovepipe without the t'other end stopped up and ketchin' all the rain there was. I was feelin' sorry that I hadn't got ahead of Bill Struthers, the man that first got the hat, when I saw O'Keefe throw up his hands and tumble in a heap. I run up to him, and what do you think? There was a third hole in the hat and a bullet through O'Keefe's brain.

"Countin' the Johnny, this made three men that had lost their lives wearin' that hat. I was just goin' to pick it up and throw away my stovepipe when I remembered this and stopped. It was rainin' harder every minute, and the hat would be a fine pertection. Barrin' the bullet holes it was sound everywhere. Howsomever, I didn't like makin' the fourth man to repose my weary limbs on Confederate soil, and I concluded to let the hat alone. I sor one or two men pick it up, look it over, throw down their own hats and goin' to put it on when I hailed 'em and told 'em that three men had been killed wearin' of it. Mostly they dropped it like a hot coal, but purty soon a lieutenant of Company B come along. He hadn't any head coverin' at all. He'd been on the skirmish line and been driven in in a hurry—such a big hurry that he'd dropped his hat and didn't calc'late to stop to pick it up.

"As soon as he sor the hat I was talkin' about lyin' on the ground he made a dive for it. I called out to him, 'Lieutenant, don't wear that hat,' says I. 'What's the matter with it?' says he. 'There's three men been shot a-wearin' it.' 'Well,' he says, 'if it has been struck three times there's a thousand chances to one it won't be struck ag'in—not just now, anyway.' And he clapped it on his head.

"Now, that's just the way these men who make up systems to beat gamblin' banks git fooled. Howsomever, it's mighty good reasonin' all the same. It's good reasonin' and it's bad reasonin'. There's some would argy that the hat was fated, others that the spirit of the original Confederate owner had swore that no cussed Yankee should wear it. I don't believe in any of these superstitions. There's only one thing I do believe in—luck; jist luck and nothin' else.

"About this time of day the firin' got purty hot. The bullets was singin' gayly jist 's if it was lots o' fun to plug a Yankee, some of 'em cuttin' the twigs of the overhangin' branches spiteful. I sor the lieutenant with the hat on—the hat I was tellin' you about —standin' on the breastwork tryin' to git his men out to make a charge—they bein' short o' ammunition jist then. I believe when sudden I saw him collapse.

"His co[illegible]les picked him up, and I sor one of 'em take off his hat and poke his finger through four different bullet holes in the crown.

"Well, by this time it was pretty well understood that the hat had a streak of bad luck in it. It lay on the ground, and not a man would touch it. A good hat gittin' a wide berth with men all about wantin' it! It wa'n't superstition. No one could argy that there was any more chance of gittin' hit in it than in any other hat, and yit no man dared wear it. I've thought about it often since and wondered what that thing we call luck is, anyway. I don't believe the biggest science man that ever lived would 'a' dared, after seein' what I seen, to take up that hat and wear it same 's he had been wearin' his own.

"Cur'us, ain't it?"

ANDREW C. EWING.

MEXICAN LOTTERY

They Pull $10,000 a Day From the People of the City

Nearly $100,000 is spent [illegible] of Mexico every week in [illegible] tickets, and in the same [illegible] $70,000 is [illegible] back in premiums.

On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of [illegible] mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the $200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at $40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition an average of $10,000 a day is spent by the City of Mexico people on the lotteries.

There are, as is well known, three companies operating under concessions from the government for the conduct of lotteries in the City of Mexico.

Many picturesque figures are included in the list of lottery venders in Mexico, for all must be licensed. Blind men and women, dogs, old men, cripples and deformed persons, all seem attracted to the business of selling lottery tickets, for there is an inexplicable fascination about buying a ticket from a misshapen person, for there surely must be luck in it, and this feeling is played upon by the venders.

There have been from time to time rumors of changes coming in the lottery business of Mexico, that this industry is going the way of the gambling houses, now entirely driven out of practically all cities of the republic, and one hears that the great new prizes are but the forerunners of the lotteries' last days and their efforts to gather in what they may while they can. How much truth there is in this one cannot say, but it is reasonable to suppose that the lotteries will ultimately be suppressed.—Mexican Herald.

Numbering the Presidents.

Will William H. Taft be the twenty-sixth or twenty-seventh president of the United States? is a question interesting some minds, as it has every time a new president has been elected since the administration of Benjamin Harrison. Cleveland at his first election was the twenty-second president. All are agreed as to this. Was he the twenty-fourth president on his second election after an interval of one term? If so, then Mr. Taft will be the twenty-seventh president; if not, then he will be the twenty-sixth. But if George Washington was the first president, even through his second term, why should Mr. Cleveland be the twenty-fourth president in his second term when he was the twenty-second president in his first term? Let the idle ones pass on to some other equally harmless post-election subject. Mr. Taft will be the twenty-sixth president.—Springfield Republican.

Rockefeller Has $25,000 Laundry.

John D. Rockefeller believes in having everything up to date around his country estate at Pocantico Hills. In addition to his $1,000,000 mansion, his $250,000 stable and several lodges, he has just completed a $25,000 laundry, where all the linen for the big house, the members of his family and the servants is made spotless.

Mr. Rockefeller also has a private dairy, from which he obtains fresh milk, cream and butter for his country house as well as his own house in Manhattan.

Mr. Rockefeller still has several agents out, it is said, trying to buy up more land so that he can enlarge his park.—New York American.

A Bullet Proof Garment.

Carl Keill, an engineer of Munich, has invented a bullet proof garment which promises to bring him a small fortune. It is in the form of a woman's corset, weighs about six pounds and is made of thin steel rings or links about an inch and three-quarters wide. At a trial of the garment eighteen revolver shots fired at a distance of eleven yards failed to make any impression upon it. "The Russian government is said to have offered Keill $50,000 for his discovery, provided it will stand proof against Mauser bullets, but he declined the offer, preferring to deal with the German war office," the Pall Mall Gazette says.

Peru's Change of Time.

By a decree of the government of Peru issued by President Pardo the time of the seventy-fifth meridian west of Greenwich was on July 28 adopted as the national standard time for the whole of Peru. The meridian is only a few minutes from that of Lima and runs almost exactly through the middle of the country. All timepieces throughout Peru will now coincide with those in the United States where eastern time is kept. Peru is the first South American republic to adopt the world standard.

A Polite Hint.

By way of protest to those reckless paragraphers who are interesting themselves in the edicts of fashion it can be stated with a strong emphasis that no gentleman ever refers to a thin lady as a slat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Kaiser's Gifts.

In order to avoid rewarding certain services with orders of the Red or Black Eagle the kaiser has adopted the custom of offering snuffboxes enriched with his miniature or that of the empress.—Paris Figaro.

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

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LINCOLN STATE

Of the numerous propositions made in connection with the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, none is more important or more interesting than that the present territory of New Mexico, when admitted into the Union as a state, shall be named Lincoln in honor of the great emancipator. This has been followed by the suggestion that instead of renaming New Mexico, a new state for the purpose be carved out of eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and the panhandle of Idaho.

Of course, it would be far more difficult to secure the consent of the three states last named to a surrender of portions of their territory than it would be to secure from the people of New Mexico their consent to a change in the name of their state. States, like individuals, are tenacious of their landed possessions. It is next to impossible to obtain from any organized district, in fact, whether it be state, county or municipality, consent to a proposition for changing its boundaries, especially when it is intended to contract them. It is exceedingly doubtful, say the least, if Washington, Oregon and Idaho could be induced to part between them with enough territory to constitute a state which in area would measure up in dignity to the name of Lincoln.

One of the objections raised to New Mexico is that it can never be a state of sufficient importance to be worthy of the name which it is proposed to bestow upon it. This objection might be raised against many of the existing states with equal force, but it could not be raised with special reference to New Mexico except by those uninformed with regard to its area, its resources and its possibilities.

New Mexico contains 78,451,200 acres; it is rich in timber, mineral and farm lands; it possesses a magnificent climate; it has a wealth of scenery. According to the census of 1900, the value of its cereal crop was $3,887,796, of its live stock—4,768,280 head—$22,935,668. Since 1900 the development of the territory has been marvelous. Its growth in population and wealth has kept peace with the advancement of the great southwest in general. Although the territory which is included within its borders today had a large and industrious population, either Aztec or Toltec, at the time of the discovery of America, it is, so far as development along modern lines is concerned, still in its infancy, and it offers to the worker and the capitalist as many and as inviting opportunities as may be found at this time in any other part of the country. During recent years, too, the population has not only been increasing but changing in character. There has been a steady flow of immigration toward it from the southern and northern states. Its prospects for a bright future are very good.

The name of Lincoln is one that might be borne proudly by any of the older states of the union, it is true, but there is no reason why the very youngest state, assuming that New Mexico shall be admitted, should not be inspired by it, rise up to it, measure up with it and in time be worthy of it.

The French government thinks the airship has developed far enough to make it desirable to call an international conference to consider the necessity of laws to regulate international aerostatics. The advent of the flying ship threatens complications in the customs service. It is easy to police a border on terra firma, but there will be some difficulty in keeping down the business of smuggling if aeronauts are permitted to ascend and descend at their own pleasure.

A Lincoln Memorial at Washington. The idea of building at the public expense a road from Washington to Gettysburg and naming it for Lincoln seems not to be entertained with any enthusiasm throughout the country. The scheme is a colossal one, and the utility of such a road, even for memorial purposes, has been questioned. Washington, however, seems to be the point to which all thought turns as the fitting place to preserve the memory of Lincoln.

A companion obelisk to that erected to Washington and situated near it has been suggested. But the capital is undergoing a transformation, and it would be difficult at present to determine what will in future years be the most conspicuous site for the purpose and one to surely lie upon an axis of travel for the visiting nation. There is a bronze statue of Lincoln in Lincoln park, a mile east of the capitol, yet thousands who visit Washington never even hear of it.

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Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

LOCAL WANTS

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals [illegible] cents. 612 Commercial St. x

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only [illegible] cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 73 [illegible]

[illegible] keeping rooms. Apply 208 Bond street.

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply immediately 391 15th street.

FOR SALE—Throughbred Poland China hogs, apply to Charles Guillume, Olney Or. x

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 518 Bond street Rates reasonable. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework in small family with good wages. Enquire at 547 Franklin avenue. x

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HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms, rates reasonable. x

FOR SALE—One five horse power two cylinder Toquet marine engine complete, ready to install in boat. Cheap for cash apply at this office. x

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. [illegible] and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Inanimate Depravity.

When a furnace will not hurry
What's a fellow going to do
Though the rooms are quite as chilly
As a fashionable pew?
Not the slightest use to scatter
Language that is hardly fit
For the drawing room or parlor.
That won't hurry things a bit

[illegible] utumn season
[illegible] are getting long,
[illegible] more than chilly,
[illegible] humps along,
[illegible] it in [illegible] domes
[illegible] arnt would do.
[illegible] an oven
[illegible] he people in the stew!

And though quite too warm for comfort
You console yourself and say,
"Won't it [illegible] be a dandy
On [illegible] day?"
[illegible] co [illegible] sadly
[illegible] ed to put the matter plain,
[illegible] you get a touch of zero
[illegible] blizzard in its train.

[illegible] ng quite so soothing
To the [illegible] I do not think,
As a furnace that is balky
When the cold air makes you shrink
Not a bit of [illegible] to pet it
Or to call it names in turn
When the [illegible] thing gets ready,
And [illegible] will it burn

When He Is at Home

"He is a heavyweight fighter."
"Yes; it is a pity."
"What [illegible] a pit[illegible]
[illegible] at he is such a lightweight husband."

Explained.

"He isn't worth much, is he?"
"No [illegible] the reason."
"What [illegible]
"He [illegible]

Good of Her.

"I never have any doubts."
"Is that so?"
"Yes I let my neighbors entertain all such things."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a woman belongs to a woman's club, and sometimes a woman's club belongs to a woman.

If you find it hard work to keep your temper, you would better employ a man to keep it for you.

It seems to make some people positively angry if one insinuates that this world is not wholly a wilderness of woe.

When your conscience wakes up sometimes it is only to let you know that you think you are being cheated.

Beware of temptation. It might not be the brand you think it is.

It is easy enough to have a good time in this world if you have a stand-in with the people who keep good times on tap.

The best way to reform some men is to send them back to the factory and order a new lot in their stead.

The trouble with one's neighbors is usually this: They are usually either bored or scandalized at our behavior.

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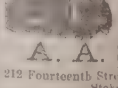

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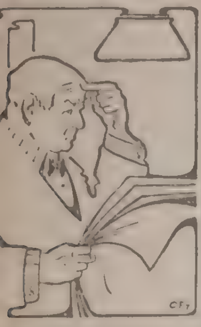

When applied to the newspaper page ey make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who eeps up with the procession.

[illegible] they think he must keep [illegible] goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough rops of advertising ink on its surface make a proper showing the outsider inks this must be a pretty lively wn.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER AD [illegible] INK is a good thing for [illegible]

FOURTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT

be Ruef Given Maximum Penalty Under Law

San Francisco, Dec. 30—Promptly 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Judge [illegible] imposed a penalty of 14 years [illegible]ment, the maximum sentence [illegible] under the law, upon Abe Ruef, [illegible] for four years directed the politi[illegible] of San Francisco as ad[illegible] of the administration of former [illegible] Schmitz.

Judgement was pronounced at the [illegible] of the day after which a legal [illegible] wherein the defense sought to in[illegible] many reason for a new trial. [illegible] Judge Lawlor denied this and [illegible] motions involving delay, de[illegible]ant at the court's command, arose [illegible] unmoved throughout the re[illegible] of [illegible]. There was no de[illegible] on the part of the specta[illegible] during the proceedings in the court [illegible], nor later when Ruef having en[illegible] the prison van in custody of a [illegible] started at dusk on his long ride [illegible]. The crime for which Ruef was [illegible] was bribing of former Super[illegible] Furey to favor the award of an [illegible] trolley franchise to the Uni[illegible]

Porto Rican English.

The English language may be steadi[illegible] upon the Spanish in [illegible] Rico since our occupation of the [illegible] but at least the Porto Ricans [illegible] be making some rearrangement [illegible] the new tongue so that it may con[illegible] to Spanish ideas. [illegible] take place [illegible] at such [illegible]

Queer Economy

[illegible]

A Duke's Remedy For Speed Mania

[illegible] for six months [illegible]

Weekly Budget, $1.50 a year

ARMY PREPARS TO LEAVE CUBA

Evacuation Will be Commenced New Years Day

Havana, Dec. 30—New Year's Day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering about 900, which will be among the first troops to leave, are now concentrating for various points at Camp Columbia. About half this regiment will sail from Havana on January 1 on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas Eve bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder.

Headquarters of Companies A. B. C. D. Twenty-eighth Infantry, will embark on the transport Summer at Matanzas on December 21. The transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies, F. G. H. stationed at Guanajay, and Company E, stationed at Guineas. The sam Sumner also will sail from Havana January 1 for Newport News, the ultimate station of these companies being Fort Snelling, Minn.

From that time on the transports Sumner and McClellan will be employed in the embarkation at intervals of the remander of the army.

The embarkation will be effected with as little ceremony as possible, and it is probable that their departure will be attended with as little notice as marked their landing. The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the Seventeenth Infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed it was agreed upon at a confrence between Gov. Magoon and President-elect Gomez. It is not thought to be a measure of precuation, for which not the slightest necessity is now apparent, but it probably is for the purpose of keeping the barracks and quarters in good order until it is possible to turn over to the Cuban authorities a model camp for occupation by the new permanent army under command of Gen. Pino Guerrera, the nucleus of which will be fored, it is intended, with the present corps of Cuban artillery and a thousand members of the rural guard.

Cuban are greatly pleased by the departure of the American forces, as marking the complete establishment of independence. All show the kindest feelings toward the troops.

Egg Test.

Place each end of an egg against the tip of the tongue or the cheek. If both are of the same temperature the egg is not fresh. Even when on the ice one end of a fresh egg is warmer than the other.

Coal Gas.

It was in the early part of the eighteenth century that coal gas was accidentally discovered by the Rev. John Clayton, then dean of Kildare. Neither Mr. Clayton nor any of his contemporaries seems to have thought of making use of the new gas for lighting purposes, and it was not until the year 1792 that it was first so employed.

Benares.

Benares, India, was an ancient capital before Babylon or Nineveh was founded.

Sun and Fog.

The reason that the sun assumes a deep red color on a misty day is because fog permits the passage of red rays more easily than those of any color.

A Good Varnish.

By dissolving celluloid in acetone or acetic ether a transparent varnish is made which will take a high polish and resist hot water. It is particularly adapted to metal objects and can be made a vehicle for any desired coloring matter.

Pure Gold.

Pure gold is worth $602,799.21 per ton

Their Greatest Sin.

In most of the islands of the Pacific [illegible] reserved for the wicked in [illegible] of the word that is, the [illegible] the murderer, the slanderer and [illegible]. All these finally reach [illegible]ppiness. But a most un[illegible] hell is reserved for those [illegible] sin known to them. [illegible]

Servia

[illegible]

The First Chickens

[illegible]

WANT DISTRICT TO BE DIVIDED

Correspodent Explains Why no Road Levy Was Made

Editor Budget:—In the Weekly Budget of Dec. 23, appears an article on the road levy of a special road tax in District No 14; which is misleading to parties not knowing the facts in the case, you say:

This is the district where 10 mills was levied last year and the greater portion of it expended in building a road in the lower part of the district, while those living in the upper section did work on their road amounting to about $1200.00 expecting to be paid from this years levy.

A casual reader of the above, would think that the lower part of the district got all the money, coming from the 10 mill tax of last years levy and the upper part nothing. Whereas the thing is quite different. Out of $3903, the lower part of district No 14 got $700 only, the balance, amounting to $3203 was used on the upper part, Hamlet, in addition to this went $1200 in debt.

Although this debt was contracted without the consent of the legal voters, we would have levied a 10 mill tax, to pay such debt, if we, of the lower part could have had a guarantee that the supervisor would not run the district again in debt next year, and that the several parts of the road to be improved would get the certain amounts decided upon by the voters.

For several years the tendency of the road supervisor, who is a resident of Hamlet, has been to use the money, set apart for the lower district on the upper part, there by ignoring the right of the tax payers to say where the money shall be used.

We, of the lower parts of the district petitioned the county court to have the district divided, thinking it was the most paceful way to adjust the matter, but the county court, influenced by the Hamlet people, declined to do so. Therefore nothing was left to us but to levy no tax.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have fiield a certificate of the completion of the construction of a sewer on Irving avenue, from the man hole at the crossing of the said Irving avenue and 11th. street, to a point on Irving avenue 150 feet east of the east line of 11th. street by Chas E. Johnson the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3677 of the City of Astoria and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated, Astoria, Dec. 30, 1908.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, January [illegible] 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

Selection of delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention and other business.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

H. M. LORNTSEN,
Secretary.

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BILLS TO BAR HONORABLE JAP

Members of California Legislature Preparing Bills

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 30—Several bills directed at the Japanese residents of California are in preparation for presentation to the assembly on the opening of the legislature

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson is preparing a bill designed to prohibit Japanese from becoming directors in corporations. As a majority of the Japanese firms of the state are corporations this would tend to disrupt their business.

Assemblyman Drew of Fresno is working on a bill designed to prevent Japanese from acquiring or owning land in any manner.

It is said that Johnson is preparing a bill to prohibit Japanese from attending public schools and give municipal authorities power to segregate Japanese in certain portions of cities. The measure will avoid the claim that it is unconstitutional by referring to the Japanese as "undesirable citizens."

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, at the general election held in the City of Astoria on Wednesday the 9th day of December, 1908, A. D., the following described three several different amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria were submitted to the legal voters of the City of Astoria for adoption or rejection by initiative petition, and Whereas the vote on each measure has been counted, canvassed and returned, and the canvass has been completed, and the following is the total vote cast in the City of Astoria for and against each measure, towit:

"An amendent to the Charter of the City of Astoria, authorizing the City of Astoria to appropriate money, not exceeding $450.00 per month, to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Astoria for advertising the resources of the City and soliciting manufacturers and other industries to locate business establishments within the City and to levy a tax for that purpose, not to exceed two mills on the dollar.'

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 1210, and 317 votes were cast for the amendment and 893 votes were cast against the same.

"An amendment to provide for and establish a Port of Astoria, and enlarging the corporate powers of the City of Astoria to that end, and for that purposes."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 1186, and 718 votes were cast for the amendment, and 468 votes were cast against the same.

"An amendment to provide for a Sanitary and Reclamation Commission."

The total number of votes cast upon the said amendment was 1179, and 540 votes were cast for the amendment, and 639 votes were cast against the same.

And that amendment proposed by initiative petition to provide for the establishment of a Port of Astoria, having received an affirmative majority vote, and having been approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified, and the other two amendments so proposed having received a negative majority vote, and having failed to be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified.

Therefore, by virtue of Ordinance No., 3315 of the City of Astoria and the law in the premises, I. Herman Wise, Mayor of the City of Astoria, do hereby proclaim and declare that amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria to provide for and establish a Port of Astoria to be in full force and effect on the first Monday in January 1909. A.D. and those two proposed amendments which failed to receive a majority of the votes cast thereon, to be of no force and effect whatever.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Astoria hereto affixed this 26th day of December, 1908, A. D.

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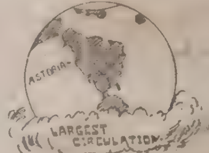

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THE WEATHER

[illegible]

ABOUT ASTORIA

[illegible] Mary R. Cook [illegible]

A seven pound son was born Tuesday morning to Mrs. Olva Hoveland of Knappa. Both [illegible]

The British steamship S[illegible] with a cargo of grain for [illegible] rived [illegible] the river this [illegible] and will go to sea at the first oppor tuni[illegible]

Norris Stap[illegible] [illegible]ved word this morning of the death of his father John Staples, at his home in Alvina, Wash. He was 87 years of age and had been an invalid for a number of years.

The funeral of the late G. Peterson, the sailor who expired on the steamer Eureka, was held today from Gilbaugh's funeral chapel and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

This morning a marriage license was issued to W. J. West and Mrs. L. P. Sheaffer, both of Clatsop. Last evening a license was issued to Charles Williams and Mrs. Dora Strum both of Hammond.

The funeral of the late Mat. Rachala who did of old age a couple of days ago, will be held on Thursday morning from Gilbaugh's funeral chapel and the interment will be in Ocean View cemetery.

Joseph D. Strauss and wife leave for Boise Idaho, this evening to spend the New Year with Mr. Strauss' mother Master Sanford Schlussel accompanies them as far as Portland, where he will visit with his aunts.

Notice was received today that West Seaside has made a special levy of 10 mills, Warrenton has made a special levy of 3.2 mills and road district number 12 at Vesper has made a levy of 10 mills. The latter was submitted to the court and was approved by it.

A certificate of the completion of the construction of the sewer on Irving avenue near Eleventh street was filed by the street committee today. The sewer was built by Charles Johnson and the contract price was $348.

Ed. Joseph, manager of the Klevenhausen cold storage plant at Altoona, was in the city today to consult with the officials of the O. R. & N. with reference to the rebuilding of the wharf and portion of the warehouse that was destroyed by the steamer Senator. The company has agrees to make the necessary repairs but the details have not as yet been arrived at.

After January 1, Instructor Van Riper of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association will asume charge of the club and arrange the various classes in their order as best suits the time of the members. Besides the juvenile instructions which will consume most of the time of each day, the ladies will have several afternoons set aside for their particulur pleasure and it is proposed to give the business men a chance to use the apparatus in the gymnasium as well as the swimming tank. This latter feature is already popular with the members as the plunge is occupied nearly every afternoon and evening. The board of directors announce that new names are being added to the membership list and the club gives every promise of developing into one of the strongest and most interesting in the state.

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[illegible] are only two changes this [illegible] in the prices paid by the local [illegible]ants to the farmers of this vicinity for their livestock and produce. There is a drop of five cents per dozen in eggs with a probable further reduction in a couple of weeks. Veal is beginning to get scarce with the result that the price of it has taken an advance of a cent a pound and if it is possible to deliver real young veal a higher price would be paid. Butter continues high, for first quality, and there is little present hope of it getting cheaper for several months.

A man named Peter Nissala was arrested at Rainier today at the request of the Astoria police department on a charge of stealing an accordion in Portland and pawning it in this city. This morning Patrolman Wilson was watching the trains for traces of the man and believing that he had stowed himself away in a box car, the policeman notified the train crew. When the train was well up the road, Nissala was found on board and was turned over by the train crew to the marshal at Rainier. It is understood a charge will be filed against the man in the justice court.

State Senator H. S. McGowan of Pacific county, Wash. is endeavoring to interest the state and county officials in taking action at once toward securing a rehearing before the United States supreme court in the state boundary line case which was recently decided in favor of Oregon, giving that state Sand island. The decision not only deprives Pacific county of a large amount of taxable property, but places valuable fishing grounds, owned by Pacific county fishermen, under the control of the state of Oregon. Senator McGowan will bring the matter of asking for a rehearing in the case to the attention of the state legislature next month.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson at the corner of Lincoln and Columbia avenue, was aglow last evening with about 175 friends who had gathered early to participate in the twentieth anniversary celebration of the host and hostess. It proved a brilliant event on account of the spontaous manner in which friends came from far and near to extend their congratulations. Another feature of the evening was the baptism ceremony over the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Rev. Ronka of the Finnish Lutheran church officiating. Addesses were made by many of the guests after which a most sumptuous luncheon was served in which everyone shared to their hearts content.

The county court met in adjourned session this morning with all the members present and approved the special levies made by the several road districts as follows: New Astoria, five mills; No Two, seven mills; No Three, 10 mills; No Four, nine mills; No Six, 10 mills; No Seven, five mills; No Eight, 10 mills; No Nine, 10 mills; No Eleven three mills; No Seventeen, 10 mills. The levy of 10 mills made by district No 13 was accepted without the approval of the court as to the manner in which the money is to be expended. Regarding action of the residents of the upper Necanicum district in making no road levy, the court made the following order: "The minutes of the meeting in road district No 14 having been read and after being discussed by the court, it is ordered that they be filed, also that the allegations therein regarding the court are false and the court is of the opinion that the majority of the voters at said meeting were misled by false statements and it is further ordered that the action of said district meeting is not approved."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Roanoke arrived in last evening from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Northland left out this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

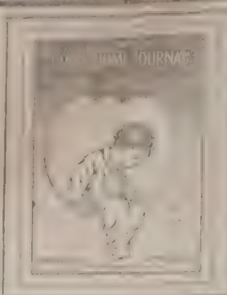
The French bark Dessaix was towed up the river today to discharge her cargo of cement and load grain for Europe.

The steamer Argo left out today for Tillamook with freight and passengers.

Captain Abercrombie and Lieutenants Knobloch and Sutton returned last evening from Portland, where they attended a convention of the officers of the Oregon National Guard. Among the matters which came up was the approval of a measure to be submitted to the legislature requiring each county in which there is a military company to erect an armory. The convention also discussed the advisibility of requesting congress to provide for paying the individual members of the militia about 50 cents for each drill attended. It is argued that at the pre[illegible] time the only pay which the men draw is $1.50 per day while attending encampments and as many of them are compelled to hire men to take their places, where they are employed, they are forced to stand considerable extra expense, which, it is claimed, the government should assist in defraying. It was also suggested at the convention that in case sufficient men are not secured here to organize another company, one platoon be formed in Astoria and another in Seaside, the two to constitute the company.

The special committee appointed at the recent conference between members of the good roads association, the State Federation of Labor and the Oregon Grange to prepare an amendment to the road laws, has completed the preliminary draft of the proposed bill which is to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature by Senator Jonson of Benton county. The proposed measure provides that the property owners benefited by any improvement to a public road shall pay one fourth of the cost of the improvement. The former bill provided that they pay one third of the cost. The salary of the state road commissioners under the new bill is to be $2400. The old bill called for $1800. The two commissioners under the new law are to be given $3 a day for time actually employed. The former bill provided for actual expenses and no other compensation. These are the principle changes made by the good roads committee. When an improvement is decided upon the county court shall appoint three viewers to appraise the benefits to be derived by the adjacent property holders from the construction of the road. If the owners consider this apportionment unjust they may remonstrate. This remonstrance shall be heard by the county court and the issue shall be settled equitably after a full hearing. The action of the county court shall be final. The assessments may, be paid at the conclusion of the work, or they may be paid in six equal payments, ranging from one to six years. It is provided that the state aid given to any county shall not exceed $20,000 until all the counties in the state shall have used their quota of state funds. It is also provided that the total amount expended by the state in any one year shall not exceed an amount equal to one half of one mill assessed against all the taxable property in the state.

Chairman Frank Patton has called a meeting of the special committee of the chamber of commerce which is to determine the future of that organization, for 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms. He has requested the members of this committee to put on their thinking caps and pensive gowns and be ready to say their say. The committee is composed of nine members and is empowered "to suggest nominations for officers for the coming year; to report upon the advisability of continuing the promotion and publicity work after Arpil 1, next; also upon plans for further increasing interest." The committee in full is composed of these citizens: Frank Patton, chairman; Judge F. J. Taylor, Norris Staples, Judge J. Q. A. Bowbly, C. R. Higgins, A. M. Smith, W. F. McGregor, E. Z. Ferguson and J. M. Anderson. Mr. Patton desires to have the members of the committee give special consideration to the subject of taxes as he believes that the best results can be accomplished in the upbuilding of this community by keeping the taxes as low as consistent with good government and judicious public improvments. Upon the subject of the continuation of the publicity work he asks that each member of the committee inform himself as fully as possible as to the consensus of public opinion and be ready to express himself accordingly on the occasion of the meeting. Another matter to think about is the names of good men who will serve as officers of the organization during another year. In this connection it has been stated in the meetings that the members of this special committee were by no means to be considered barred from the holding of such offices.



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The amount of business transacted by the city during the past year has shown quite an increase over the year previous. This is due in a great part to the large number of street improvements and to the new equipment purchased for the fire department. Since the first of last January there have been 1007 claims approved and paid and the warrants drawn on the several funds are as follows: Bond interest, $11,205.24; general fund, $68,484.64; street repair, $3447.56; street improvements, $88,615.68; total $171,-758.82, an increase of about 33 per cent over the year 1907, when the total warrants drawn amounted to $109,-140.62. The general fund warrants are segregated among the several departments as follows: Police, $9045.39; fire, $17,322.15; health, $999.70; auditor, $1925; pound, $218.95; stationery and printing, $105[illegible] janitor, fuel and lights, $900; surveyor and assistants, $2305.75; street lights, $5810.61; public property, $5408.41; salaries, $6685.50; miscellaneous, $3519.13; litigation, $127; public library, $895; street installments, $12,271.43; total, $68,484.64. During the last three months, the city treasurer has paid warrants amounting to $32,819.39 and he has collected assessments for street improvements in the sum of $21,631.60.

While the county court will not fix the amount of the tax levies until its meeting in January, the members at the session today, in an informal way, made an estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the ensuing year and also discussed the size of the levy that will be necessary to meet the expenses. The court is endeavoring to keep the levy as low as possible and in order that the taxpayers may know in advance just what the court has under consideration, the following announcement was given out today: "Having studied the question of levies carefully, taking into consideration the increase in state taxes, providing the estimates as announced in a recent dispatch from Salem are correct, the expense of a county high school, a county library and other additional expenses, a levy of 13 mills is expected to cover the same. For the purpose of improving the court house grounds, putting a cement floor in the basement of the court house and paying the small amount of outstanding warrants, a levy of one and one-half mills will be sufficient. While the court has not received a report of the number of school children in the county and is compelled to estimate the same, it finds a levy of three and one-half mills will be sufficient, making a total of 18 mills for county, state, school and court house purposes, as against 27 mills last year."

PERSONAL MENTION

R. L. Herren of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

Sherman Martin of Tacoma is in the city on a visit.

W. S. Bocklis is down from Portland on business.

S. J. Cantill of Fort Worth, Tex. is a visitor in the city.

W. M. Ecklund of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. M. S. Copeland is in Portland today on a business trip.

H. D. Revel and wife of Olney were in the city today doing some shopping.

J. W. Holmstrom is in from Mist on business.

REWARD NOTICE

$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A. W. Hellgson, drowned about December 24 1908

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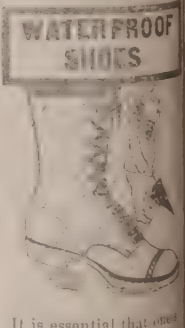

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

VOL. XXVIII ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908 [illegible]

Italy's Stricken People Face Starvation and Pestilence

WHOLE COUNTRY DEVASTATED

Horrors of Terrible Catastrophe Continue to Increase

Rome, Italy, Dec. 31—An official estimate places the number of dead in Calabria and Eastern Sicily at 110,000, but there is reason to believe this may be greatly exceeded. No news has yet been received of the Americans thought to be in the devastated district, except Rev. David Sessums of New Orleans and his daughter Alice, who are safe in Rome. Ambassador Griscom is about to start from Rome for the south, in an endeavor to secure information concerning American travelers.

To the terrifying spectacle of death caused by Monday's earthquake has now been added the horror of starvation and a fear of the spread of a pestilence. As yet it is impossible to get any news of the fate of the little villages along the coast, many of which are believed to be entirely wiped out. In some of the small towns, the suddenness and completeness of the catastrophe was overwhelming. Of 14,000 people living in Palmi, only a few score are alive today. Yesterday 2200 bodies were burned there. Reggio remains isolated, in ghastly desolation. The railroads and wagon roads throughout the surrounding county are utterly destroyed. The visit of the king and queen to Messina and Reggio has aroused widespread enthusiasm. In spite of the universal mourning and distress the sovereigns were saluted, when they disembarked by the firing of guns by the Italian and foreign warships at Messina. The troops are distributing rations, wherever possible for them to get into touch with the stricken people. The waters of the Strait of Messina are covered with floating bodies of men, women, and children, with all kinds of wreckage.

MANY LEAVE

London, England, Dec. 31—A special from Palermo estimated that a hundred thousand persons have embarked [illegible] other vessels in the straits of Messina or otherwise have left, the devastated district. All the towns and villages along the strait are rapidly becoming depopulated, as there are widespread fears of further convulsions.

WHOLE REGIMENT DROWNED

Reggio, Dec. 31—There is reason to believe an entire regiment of infantry was drowned in the tidal wave at Palmi as bodies of three soldiers have already been recovered.

FRIGHTFUL SCENE.

Messina, Dec. 31—A frightful scene occurred here today in the ruins of the [illegible] house. Bands of famished people were going in the debris in the hope of discovering food. The first of the searchers, who were successful, were attacked by others with knives and revolvers and obliged to divide the findings after a struggle. Famished men threw themselves upon each other like wolves and several were disemboweled in defending a handful of dry bones or a few ounces of flour. One of the unfortunates was pinned to a plank by a knife while clinging to his hand was his child for whom he had sought food.

PREVENTING PESTILENCE

[illegible], Dec. 31—As a precautionary measure against the outbreak of a pestilence the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake are being burned and [illegible] along the ruins of the city. Troops have set up field [illegible] bread in the streets.

CHAS. P. TAFT HAS WITHDRAWN

As Candidate in Ohio Senatorial Race

Columbus, Dec. 31 A definite announcement is made that Chas. P. Taft had withdrawn from the senatorial race "In the interest of Harmony and the backbone of the Taft strength will be delivered to Burton as the successor of Foraker.

SENATOR JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER.

FORAKER ALSO WITHDRAWS

Burton Has No Opposition for Senatorship

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31—Senator Foraker at noon issued a statement formally withdrawing from the senatorial fight. This leaves the field practically clear for Senator Burton.

PIONEER WOMAN IS MURDERED

House Then Burned to Conceal the Crime

Port Towsend, Dec. 31—A search of the ruins of the farmhouse of the late Edward Lumner, a pioneer on the shores of Port Discovery bay which burned last night resulted in the discovery of the charred body of his aged Indian widow with a deep gash in her head from a blunt instrument. The house was fired to remove evidence of the crime. The women was inoffensive and why she was murdered is a mystery.

REAL ESTATE

Alice E. Wilson to J. H. Harriman, lot 6, block 12, Elk Creek Park; $75.

Alex Gilbert and wife to Alex Gilbert jr., tract in section 16, T 6 N, R 10 W; $1.

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THE LATE DONALD G. MITCHELL (IK MARVEL).

Donald G. Mitchell, known all over the world as Ik Marvel, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life," who died recently at his home in Connecticut, was born in Norwich, Conn., in April, [illegible] His father was a clergyman and took personal charge of the early education of the son, implanting in his mind many of the beautifully poetic sentiments that made Mr. Mitchell's work so dear to the hearts of thousands of readers in after life. In his youth Mr. Mitchell was very delicate and after his graduation went abroad in search of health. His first work to attract general attention was "Reveries of a Bachelor," which he produced in 1850.

AMERICAN GENEROSITY

Rations for Battleships Sent to Italy

New York, Dec. 31—The United States supply ship Celtic will sail today for Messina with $1,500,000 worth of navy rations on board for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The rations were intended for the American fleet but the navy department, has authorized their delivery to the destitute Italians and Sicilians.

BANK CASHIER IS NOT GUILTY

But is Re-arrested Immediately On Another Charge

Everett, Dec. 31 Chris Olson, former cashier of the Scandia bank which [illegible] with publishing a false statement of the bank's condition, was today declared not guilty by a jury in the superior court. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of larceny-embezzlement on complaint of the bank's receiver.

FAMOUS ACTRESS COMING

Florence Roberts and her incomparable company will appear at the Astoria theatre on the evening of Wednesday, January 6, in "The House of Bondage." The play is said to be an exceptionally strong one and was specially written for Miss Roberts whose fame as an artist has long since been established with American theatre goers. The prices will range from 50c to [illegible]

AEROPLANE RECORD BROKEN

Wilbur Wright Covers Seventy Miles

Lemans, France, Dec. 31—Wilbur Wright broke all aeroplane records today in a flight of two hours and nine minutes, covering 73 miles by official time. He carried one passenger.

HOLDUP MEN HAVE CONFESSED

Clever Work of Two Portland Policemen

Portland, Dec. 31—The robbers who last night held up and robbed the motorman and conductor of a Rose City Park car and then stole the car are in custody and have confessed to the crime and they will be indicted this afternoon. The arrested men give their names as Al. Miler, and Herman Schwartz. Miller was first taken into custody, he confessed and took the police to the room he had occupied with Schwartz, a cheap lodging house. Schwartz thrust a revolver into Officer Keller's face and was shot in the arm for his trouble and taken to the city prison where he confessed.

JACOB MEYER PASSES AWAY

Leading Wholesaler of Portland Died this Morning

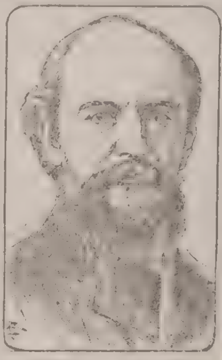
Portland, Dec 31—Jacob Meyer, an Oregon pioneer of 1857, and a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co of this city, the largest wholesale house in the Pacific Northwest, with branches in Spokane and Seattle, died today of old age. He was one of the best known Mason's in the United States and the oldest one on the Pacific coast. He was the Pacific coast representative to the grand lodge of England, appointed to that honorable position by King Edward of England, when the king was the Prince of Wales. Mr. Meyer was born at Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, on May 7, 1826, and was thus 82 years of age.

FOR RENT- Housekeeping rooms enquire 788 Franklin Avenue. x

COSGROVE TO BE INAUGURATED

Is Able to Reach Olympia in Time

Paso Robles, Calif, Dec. 31 Governor-Elect Cosgrove of Washington, who is ill at the springs here, is greatly improved and without doubt in [illegible] Olympia in time to be inaugurated.



ALGERNON C. SWINBURNE.

It has been announced unofficially that the Nobel prize for literature will be awarded to Algernon Charles Swinburne, the famous English poet.

SENATOR HALE DENIES REPORT

Committee has No Intention of Summoning Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 31—Senator Hale acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, in charge of the investigation of the methods of the secret service, said today there is no intention so far as he knew of summoning President Roosevelt before the committee, after his retirement on the fourth of March as was intimated in some published reports.

AN ATTACK ON CLEMENCEAU

Disaffected Corsican Fires Several Shots at Him

Paris, Dec. 31 A disaffected Corsican fired several shots this afternoon in the direction of the office of Premier Clemenceau but no one was hurt. He was arrested.

AMERICAN FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS

Will be Sent to Italy's Assistance

Washington, Dec. 31 The matter of dispatching the American battleship fleet to the stricken city of Messina and other Italian ports is now under consideration and a speedy decision in favor of such employment is expected. The sixteen warships crew now making their way through the Red sea should arrive at Port Said, eastern entrance to the Suez canal, by Monday. Owing to the fact full supplies of coal and provisions must be taken on the fleet can hardly reach Messina before January 15. With fifteen thousand thoroughly disciplined American sailors, splendid crops of medical officers and surgeons with abundant supplies of medicines and food, it is believed the American fleet will be a welcome visitor to the shores of Sicily, even a fortnighthence.

FOUR YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Sentence Imposed on Black Convected of Bribery

San Francisco, Dec. 31—E. A. S. Black, a contractor, convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruef bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was today sentenced by Judge Dunne to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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FOREST FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE

[illegible] on Pacific Coast Was Not Heavy

Tacoma, Dec. 31- The National [illegible] Association, which will shortly hold its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., has recently made a statement declaring that the lumber interests of the Pacific Coast deserves more credit than those of any other portion of the country for the small number of forest fires happening during the past summer and fall. George S. Long, resident manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, has been asked to come to the annual meeting of the association and deliver an address upon the methods employed in the northwest in obviating fires.

"Forest fires," said Mr. Long this evening, "have become one of the great menaces of the country. For instance, the destruction by forest fires last year alone in the Eastern states is estimated at all the way from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 in money. When you consider that all this is the work of the fire demon in one year alone the gravity of the matter can be realized. In other words, the fire is destroying about as much as the mills are cutting, and what the fire burns is a total loss. We people out here don't deserve any great credit for the small amount of destruction by forest fires last year. The Lord did the most of it, and we have Him and general good luck to thank of our immunity. We have a good foresty patrol in this state, and, of couse, that helped some."

NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern:

Your attention is hereby called to ordinance number 3722, known as the ordinance governing the use of explosives within the limits of the city and which is now in full force and effect. This measure provides that no explosives shall be used without first securing a written permit from the city surveyor and filing the required indemnity bond. The provisions of this ordinance will be strictly enforced. You will, therefore, govern yourself accordingly.

A. S. TEE
City Surveyor.

Astoria, Dec. 31, 1908.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

Selection of delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention and other business.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

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VANCOUVER GETS HILL'S PLANS

[illegible] That Terminals Are to Be Extended

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 31—That the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will build extensive terminals on False creek, in this city, and that it was the desire to furnish such facilities which prompted the recent large acquisition of water frontage on the northern shore of the creek, was authoritatively announced today at noon by L. C. Gilman, general counsel of the Great Northern railway at Seattle.

Mr. Gilman declares that the two transcontinental railways purpose building such terminals as will satisfy the demands of their large traffic interests, and at the same time be a credit to the city of Vancouver.

Plans in connection with these terminals are now in course of preparation by the Great Northern for submission to the Northern Pacific, and as soon as both roads have agreed upon their requirements their proposals will be made known to the city of Vancouver, probably about the end of next month.

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SEARCH AT GATE AROUSES TARS

Hunt for Liquor at Navy Yard Humiliating

Navy Yard, Dec. 31—A recent order of yard officials requiring that enlisted men be searched for liquor on entering the navy yard gate on returning from liberty, has caused considerable indignation on the part of the enlisted men. Teetotalers as well as those who indulge in liquors are subjected to a search at the navy-yard gate by the marine sentries. The former are especially incensed at this treatment and declare it is a reflection on their good conduct and gives them the feeling that they are held in distrust by their superior officers at the yard.

On Christmas day the friends and relatives of the enlisted men came to the navy yard to visit the ships and partake of Christmas dinner. On entering the gate with their friends, sweethearts or relatives, the enlisted men were stopped by the marine guard and had to undergo a careful search. Such treament, they say, was humilisting to them. The men state that the order puts them in about the same cslas of criminals and lawbraekers and that their civilian friends got the impression that they were all probationary prisoners, rusties or something on that order.

The rule is not supposed to apply to men whose conduct is special first-class, but as any little breach of discipline takes the enlisted men out of this specially-privleged class, the majority of the enlisted men at the navy yard must be searched for liquor on entering the yard and the majority of these are temperate men or total abstainers.

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Well Armed.

"The woman who has to fight the world single handed," remarked the observer of events and things, "can do some pretty effective work if she has a pretty sharp hatpin in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Expediency.

My Uncle Joe hadn't an arm,
But loved to play at bizique.
He said it did him no harm.
He played at it by the week.
He played with a couple old pards
Who lived near him on his street.
He couldn't shuffle the cards,
And so he shuffled his feet.
—Chicago Post.

Perhaps.

"I shouldn't wonder," said the milk toast philosopher, "but what a good many folks go home to spend the holidays because they haven't anything else to spend away from home."—Browning's Magazine.

Faint Heart.

When for a kiss I pleaded
In dear days long ago
Encouragement I needed.
When for a kiss I pleaded
Your "No" I weakly heeded—
You did not mean it so
When for a kiss I pleaded
In dear days long ago.
—Puck.

Discriminating.

"Do you believe in the literal ideas of future punishment?"

"Not for myself," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "But I favor it for a lot of people I know."—Washington Star.

Handicapped.

I know a friend, a perfect fiend,
That I would like to smother,
But he's immune because he is
My best girl's little brother.
—Detroit Tribune.

Took All Her Attention.

"Did your wife enjoy the Swiss scenery?"

"I don't think she saw a bit of it, she was kept so busy adjusting her camera."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The New Year of the Hoboes.

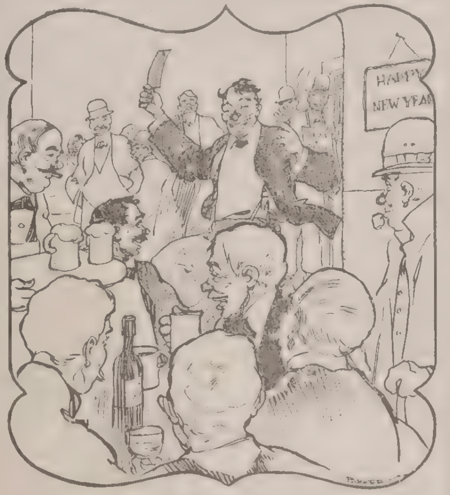
In the Grotto of Modern Miracles.

NOWHERE in New York city at midnight on New Year's eve is a [illegible] busier throng of hurrying humanity than at the junction of Park row and the Bowery. Intermingled with the throng are merry panhandlers as happy as the richest, for New Year's eve is their harvest time.

Few of the panhandlers who frequent the downtown districts are plying their vocation as old Trinity tolls out the midnight hour in the chimes. The belated ones are hurrying to a dive in Chatham square there to meet brother mendicants and joyfully celebrate with the money begged from New Year shoppers.

Here one may witness nightly transformations more wonderful than in the famous "Court of Miracles" in old Paris which Victor Hugo describes in "Notre Dame." The blind see, the dumb talk, the hunchback loses all traces of his deformity, the deaf hear, missing limbs are grown in a twinkling, and the lame discard their crutches and dance in glee.

Of all the nights in the year the gladdest in this dive in the Bowery is New Year's eve. Not until long after the late dawn does the drunken revelry cease, and then only when the merrymakers have spent all of their ill gotten gains and are unconscious to their surroundings.



"GREAT GRAF'!" HE CRIES.

The grotto of modern miracles is in the rear of a saloon, a room 40 by 25 feet. Around are scattered tables and chairs of the cheapest kind. Thick fumes of smoke from bad pipe tobacco, the cheapest cigars made and nauseating cigarettes permeate the atmosphere.

The stranger can hardly breathe. Through the sickening atmosphere can be detected the odor of vile beer and still worse whisky that here is sold for 5 cents a goblet.

From behind the partition a bartender, with half a nose and but a small portion of his right ear to tell the tale of his battles, dispenses liquor through an opening to a hurrying waiter.

At the tables sit the motley group of hoboes, panhandlers and jailbirds. Fortunate beggars who have had a prosperous day are spending money freely, small change for the most part. Whisky and beer flow as they have never flowed before in the year.

Nearly all the mendicants have arrived. The last two, known as "Pedestrian Patrick" and "Silent James," are greeted with an uproar.

Hanging from the neck of Silent James is the sign that reads

DEAF AND DUMB

The sign he casts aside and, with a yell, he dances and laughs and calls upon all present to drink at his expense. Above his head he waves a five dollar bill.

"Great graf'!" he cries. "I touched er bloke fer de long green dead easy!"

Pedestrian Patrick discards a pair of well worn crutches and stands up straight on what before appeared to be helpless limbs. "I told his nobs dat we'd pray for [illegible] [illegible]."

At this point Blind Phil throws down his sign and peers intently at the five dollar bill to make sure it is genuine.

"I didn't make that much all day," he says ruefully.

Asleep near by, with his head bowed on the table, is Bill, the humpback. No one ever had a more pronounced deformity of the spine.

"Bill," cries Blind Phil. "Bill, look at de long green Pedestrian and Silent copped! Bill"— And then as Bill does not awake from the slumber of five cent whisky the "blind beggar" hits the hump and lo, it goes with the [illegible] of his hand, sliding down from the shoulders to the middle of the back.

Bill awakes with a yawn and slowly [illegible] his [illegible] in trade to [illegible] proper [illegible] between [illegible] shoul[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out [illegible] [illegible] and the bill. [illegible] examine it closely, the lame dance with it in their hands and the [illegible] feel of the paper with the a[illegible] who is used to it. The bill [illegible] around the merry crowd and [illegible] with enthusiasm until taken by [illegible] Goods Ike.

"It's a fake," he cries—"a bad imitation. And the drinks are on Pedestrian Patrick and Silent James, for it is a counterfeit."—New York World.

Their New Year's Wishes.

Weary Wraggles—If I was only back in me old home, what a spread I'd have dis New Year's day! Oh, fur de [illegible] uv a dove!

Hungry Hank—Oh, fur de wings uv a turkey, wid some plum puddin' to come afterward!

New Year's Preparations.

Jings—I notice that Soakly wets his finger in the glass every time he takes a fresh drink.

Bings—Yes; he wants to keep it moistened so he can turn over that new leaf on the 1st.

[illegible] you [illegible] Ab Corn [illegible] I think I'll put myself [illegible] Christmas tree fer you this year."

"If you do, Ab," [illegible] Sal, "they'll not take you off this year. They'll let you stay there till you git ripe enough to pick."

New Year Superstitions.

It is considered a sure sign of death to see one's own shadow in the moonlight on New Year's eve.

You court misfortune by leaving the house on New Year before some one has entered it. You must hope for the luck, moreover, of having the first to enter a dark haired man.

Seeking to know what good or evil the New Year would bring, superstitious people in the long ago girt themselves with swords and sat on the roof of their houses on New Year's eve. They also knelt at the crossroads (on a cow hide) for the same purpose. The first thing brought, one might think, would be pneumonia.

It is bad luck to carry anything out of the house on the New Year before something has been brought in.

But the best luck of all, which even those most scornful of portents may not despise, is to begin the New Year owing no man a cent.—Philadelphia Press.

A NEW LEAF.

He came [illegible] desk with a [illegible] lip
[illegible] lesson was [illegible]
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;
"I have spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted
I gave him a new one all unspotted
And into his sad [illegible] smiled:
"Do better now, my child."

I went [illegible] throne with [illegible]

[illegible] DO BETTER NOW."

—Forward.

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Not So Common.

Abandoned farms oft find you can
Weed grown and dank,
But what I'm looking for is an
Abandoned bank.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

In Paris.

Guide—Want a guide? Show you everything you ought to see in Paris.

Tourist—No, thanks. I'd rather see the things I oughtn't to see.—New York Life.

Christmas Time.

Holly with its beads of fire,
Earth in holiday attire,
Song and secret, mirth and cheer—
Surely Christmas time is here!
—Browning's Magazine.

Meant to Be.

"I ordered a midsummer view from that dealer, and he's sent me a snow scene."

"That's cool!"—Baltimore American.

Old Nature.

Old nature is the finest thing
That meets our contemplature
Its faults are mighty few, by jing—
Excepting human nature
—Kansas City Times

About Right.

Briggs—What makes you think Peterby gets $5,000 a year?

Griggs—Well, he told me he got $20,000.—New York Herald.

The Freshman's Prayer.

Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see the sophs before they see us!
—Wisconsin Sphinx

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

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Tomorrow will be the beginning of a new year and it should be one of the most eventful in the history of Astoria, so far as the advancement and development of the community in a commercial sense are concerned. Whether or not it will be, depends in no small degree upon our own people, and the action they take in relation to several matters, which are certain to occur during the coming summer. In the first place everything now indicates that construction work will soon be commenced on the proposed electric road between here and Seaside, also it can stated with positive assurance that with the opening of spring, work will be under way on the building of the Harriman road from this city to Jewel in the Nehalem valley and thence to Hillsboro. In addition to these lines, the North Bank road will be finished to Spokane early in the coming year and then Astoria will have a direct line from the grain fields of eastern Washington and can get, provided she asks for them, as low rates on wheat as are given any port on the Sound. With these low rates, which can be had for the asking, the one thing needed to place Astoria in a position to become the leading wheat shipping port on the Pacific coast, is the deepening of the channel across the Columbia river bar and with the dredge Chinook at work that will be attained within three months time.

CITY INDEBTEDNESS

There was such a hue and cry by a few alarmists during the recent campaign over the indebtedness of the city and so many prophecies that ruin was staring the municipality in the face, simply because Astoria has made a few needed improvements, which are not entirely paid for, the following editorial from the Saturday Evening Post under the caption of "Going Ahead by Going Into Debt," will be of interest:

"Since consolidation, eleven years ago, the debt of New York City has nearly trebled, and it is now rather over two-thirds as much as the funded debt of the United States. The increase of more than four hundred millions in indebtedness since consolidation provokes some dolorous prophecies that the metropolis must be running headlong to ruin.

"Generally speaking, when the railroads are piling up indebtedness it is a sign of progress. It means that they are borrowing money on long time at low interest to make profitable improvements. Since 1898 their debt has increased four billions; but the money has been well laid out, for average dividends on railroad stocks have doubled. Every one realizes that if the roads are to keep up with the needs of the country they must constantly absorb fresh capital, go into debt more and more. In the first half of this year they issued half a billion of new bonds.

"Public debt, however, is commonly put in quite another category and for no good reason. Its benefits are seldom capable of mathematical demonstration. To build bridges, roads, [illegible] libraries, water-works, scores of schoolhouses and so on, New York [illegible] borrowed so many hundred millions at about three and a half per cent. Over against the fixed charge you cannot set down the education of six hundred thousand children at so many cents per head per annum, and strike a bookkeeper's balance. The balance is there, however.

"It is safe to say that any city that hasn't gone into debt hasn't lived up to its opportunities of usefulness."

SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Important legislation is seldom expected from congress in a short session. The Sixtieth congress is not likely to differ from its predecessors in this respect, although owing to the president's recommendations the schedule may include questions sufficiently urgent to occupy the attention up to the last hour of March 3 next. Problems of labor and of transportation will not cease from troubling because of the passing of one bill or the defeat of many bills.

In view of its origin and scope the country life investigation will doubtless arouse discussion and lead to action. Following the usual course, however, congress will be inclined to investigate on its own hook before passing laws in advance of the popular demand. Signs in many directions indicate that the note of economy will be sounded and retrenchment be made in all appropriations which will admit of paring down.

It is to be hoped that the country life commission will not send in a report of "All's well" until it has taken at least one squint along the back road fringes of the interior. Not that there is anything especially the matter with the man who tries to support a family by his gun and dog or even with a fiddle. There's another kind of fellow whose failings shall be nameless and who also has a family, but doesn't support it at all. The blushes of his children when they stray into the school and meeting house may bespeak a sense of degradation, but at the same time they rebuke a social scheme which sends tracts to distant heathen and overlooks more promising material for uplift work right at home.

If promoters of "just as good for less money" articles would get busy on all commodities they might put a stop to clamor for a tariff to fence out stuff "made in Germany."

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WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
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NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for burying the County Paupers for year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, for furnishing meals to prisoners in the County Jail for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. [illegible] and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

TORTURES.

We are drawing toward the season
When the half distracted man
Must procure his Christmas presents
In whatever way he can.
In the busy whirl of shopping
Like an atom must get lost
While he picks up useless trinkets
Quite regardless of the cost

With a lady it is different
She can shop and shop and smile.
But it gets a man up edgewise,
Like [illegible] side [illegible] file
At the [illegible]
And [illegible]
As he [illegible] counter
Stacked with [illegible] wants to buy

How he wishes that by proxy
Pretty things he might procure
That would [illegible] his obligations
And his quota full [illegible]
That he knew [illegible] lady
Who would [illegible]
And go gliding [illegible] unters
Where the Chri[illegible] comes

Buying presents for the children
Was not even meant for man,
[illegible] nature is [illegible] builded
[illegible] frenzied sho[illegible] plan,
[illegible] down the [illegible] anders

So he shuts [illegible]
And proceeds [illegible] blind

Thought Well of Him.

"I am taking this on a doctor's prescription," said the man half apologetically who was discovered putting away about three fingers of red liq[illegible]

"[illegible]duce me to your doctor," said [illegible] acquaintance who had been obliged to drop in without a single excuse.

Profitable Calling.

"Jones appears to be doing better than he did. What is he doing for a living now?"

"I believe his chief occupation is being husband to a rich widow whom he married a few months ago."

Puzzled.

"Say, do you know where you get off?"

"No, and I don't care. That ain't what is puzzlin' me."

"Well, what is?"

"How do I get on?"

The Grouch.

"What's the news?"

"I'm no newspaper."

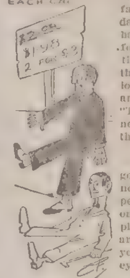
"Oh, excuse me. I thought"—

"What?"

"You looked worth about a cent."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A PAIR OF SPATS GIVEN AWAY WITH EACH [illegible]



The woman who can't follow the fashions of the day may at least have sweet comfort in course of time looking at the pictured fashion of the day and murmur, "Thank heaven, I never looked like that!"

If you should go into the business of being superstitious, ten to one a lot of people would come around and want you to take money for it.

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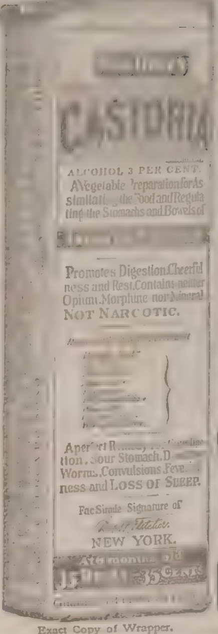

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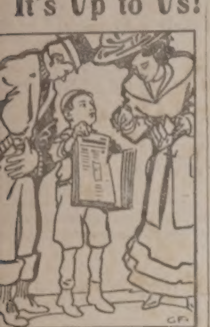

PROGRESS, which spells PROS-ERITY, is but another way of spell-g PUBLICITY.

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And the one way to do it is spelt so: P-U-B-L-I-C-I-T-Y.

AILROAD VALUES ARE INCREASED

'indings of Washington State Railroad Commission

Olympia, Dec. 31—The Washing-n railroad commission, in findings an-unced today, values the railway erating property of the Oregon Rail-ay & Navigation Company, in this ate, at $19,500,000, our $3,000,000 igher than the committe's tentative elimianry findings of some months o.

The commission found the actual st of reproduction of the road in this ate to be about $1,800,000, and the fference between this amount and the lue found today is represented by e commission's estimate of the ad-antagous location of the road, its ater grade, etc.

The increase of $3,000,000 over the iginal tentative figures is due chiefly the fact that in carrying out the ori-inal totals the value of the right-of-ay of the Pleasant Valley branch was mitted. Other omissions making up e remainder were found in checking p with figures submitted by Engineer ope of the railway.

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HAPPY THRONG ENTERTAINED

Herman Wise Presents Three Customers with Pianos

Logan hall was the scene of a happy gathering last evening, when Herman Wise, Astoria's enterprising clothing merchant, entertained his numerous friends and customers at a dance as is his custom each year and also presented the three most fortunate ones with pianos. The hall was filled with invited guests, who with the excellent music, enjoyed the evening until a late hour in dancing and good cheer. At the request of Mr. Wise the assembled guests appointed a commitee, consisting of J. M. Hannaford, J. W. Spicer, Tony D'Elia, Jens H. Hansen, Axel Johansen, Herbert Turney and Al. Minard, was appointed to take charge of the distribution of the presents. Herbert Wilberg, a boy, was selected to draw the lucky numbers, which he did, after being blindfolded, by pulling them from a box.

The first piano was to go to some one residing outside the city and it was secured by C. C. Gran of Hammond, who held number 1232. The other two pianos were to be given to persons residing in the city, one east and the other west of Twelfth street. The former was won by Edward Grotting of 1761 Irving avenue, who held ticket number 559, while the third and last piano became the property of T. L. Noe, with ticket number 1432.

The announcement of the awards was greeted with rounds of applause and every one present voted the affair an unqualified success, and expressed thanks to their genial host for his hospitality.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909. by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	6.79
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan. Rosa	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Schernackau, A.	70.72
Verschueren,Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Wedekin, Emma	110.71
Weldon, Catherine M.	6.79

By order of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON

Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated December 28th 1908. 10t.

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FIRST DEGREE JURY'S VERDICT

Returned Last Evening in Finch Case

Portland, Dec. 31—James A. Finch, the slayer of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor for the State Bar Association, was convicted of murder in the first degree at 3:26 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after 28 minutes' deliberation, by the jury. Only one ballot was taken. Finch was visibly affected when the verdict was read, but soon recovered his equanimity.

Judge Bronaugh annouced he would pass sentence on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and after the customary motions had been made by the defense, Finch was led to a steel cage in the county jail reserved for prisoners convicted of murder in the first degree.

Finch, from his cell declared, later in the day, that he proposed to fight his conviction clear to the United States supreme court.

HILL OPPOSES BOND ISSUE

For Improvement of Rivers and Harbors

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—Friends in Washington of a comprehensive policy for river and harbor improvements, and three are many such in the halls of legislation, have become somewhat skeptical over the position taken by Mr. James J. Hill, who, in an interview, was severe in his denunciation of the bond issue of $500,000,000 enthusiastically endorsed by the recent convention of the national rivers and harbors congress.

Mr. Hill, speaking of the recommended bond issue, said:—"It is a reckless, foolish and I may almost say, a criminal policy. When we arrive at the subject of appropriations, at the question of how and to what extent money shall be provided for the vast undertaking, we have touched the vital nerve center of any large enterprise and the danger point. Some of the more enthusiastic advocates of waterways have made the mistake of urging that the national credit be pledged to unheard of amounts in order that we may complete the whole work, at once. The men who would borrow and spend lavishly may mean well but the signboard where their road diverges is marked plainly "disaster".

Again at the opposition of Mr. Hill, who sees in the bond issue a "reckless and foolish policy," stands the strongest kind of endorsment of a bond issue by President Roosevelt, Vice-president Fairbanks, President-elect Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Champ Clark, and a host of representative men both in and out of congress.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

NEW CATERER FOR PORTLAND

Nicholas Sargent Buys Interest In the Louvre

Nicholas Sargent, who has recently acquired an interest with Theodore Kruse in the Louver restaurant in Portland, will assume active charge of that establishment New Year's day. Mr. Sargent is of the best-known caterers on the Pacific Coast, and while he has made Portland his home for years, he has been identified with other cities. For several years Mr. Sargent was steward of the Arlington Club, and when he resigned he was presented with a magnificent silver service. He also opened and managed the Sargent Hotel, on Grand and Hawthorne avenues, which he subsequently sold. Mr. Sargent conducted the Seaside House, at Seaside, last Summer, making it one of the most popular places on the Oregon coast. The caterer has conducted grills in Portland, San Diego and Coronado Baech, all of which have been first class. He has made a specialty of service and the best way to treat the inner man.

FLORENCE ROBERTS

Of the many roles which Florence Roberts has played and played surpassingly well, it is said that no other has suited so fully here motional gifts as that of "Joan" in the new play, "The House of Bondage," which will be presented at the Astoria theatre Wednesday -evening January 6. Miss Roberts portrays the wife of an English Peer, the later a brilliant parliamentarian, but rather a neglectful consort. Philanthopic pursuits throw the wife frequently in the company of a great surgeon, a man who, in the kindlier qualities of heart and head, is a happy contrast to the Peer. The husband is stricken with a vital brain trouble, and the surgeon is called upon to operate on him. The dramatic force of this situation, logically worked out by the author, Seymour Obermer, can readily be appreciated. The wife, of course, figures principally in the climax. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have fileld a certificate of the completion of the construction of a sewer on Irving avenue, from the man hole at the crossing of the said Irving avenue and 11th. street, to a point on Irving avenue 150 feet east of the east line of 11th. street by Chas E. Johnson the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3677 of the City of Astoria and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated, Astoria, Dec. 30, 1908.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Rain in west and snow in east tonight or Friday with northerly winds.

Idaho—Snow tonight or Friday; colder in southeast.

ABOUT ASTORIA

An order was made in the probate court today approving the third account of the executors of the estate of [illegible] O'Brien, deceased.

Prof. Beggs, who was a resident of Astoria some years ago, is now in Portland where he is successfully conducting a dancing school.

The Budget acknowleges receipt of a bound volume on the "Life of Mary Baker Eddy" by Sibyl Wilbur, from the Christian Science Society of Astoria.

At Grace church the New Year will be ushered in as usual with a service at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. The Holy Communion will be celebrated Friday morning, Feast of Circumcison, at 10 o'clock.

Skippers of several sailing schooners arriving at Aberdeen report having seen a large French bark evidently in distress off Grays Harbor during the recent storm. She is thought to have been loaded with lumber on the Sound and was bound for Australia.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting for election of officers, and other business in the church basement on the evening of January 1. All members are expected to be present, and friends are invited.

The water commission held a special meeting this afternoon for the purpose of auditing the claims for the current month, so that the entire business of the year can be closed up before the terms of the present commissioners expire.

A very careful watch will be kept by the police tonight for the boys who are accustomed to mar the windows of the stores with soap on New Year's eve. Those who are captured will be placed in jail and kept there at least over night.

During the three months ending this evening, the city treasurer has paid out the sum of $32,819.39 in redeeming city warrants drawn on the several funds as follows: General, $9969.33; street repair, $804.75; bond interest, $1903.75; street improvements, $19,001.65; interest, $1141.06.

Dr. Thomas Ross of Tillamook is spending the holidays in Portland and he has been persuaded to play right guard on the Multnomah club team in the New Years game against Whitworth college. This is his old position and in which he is famous all over the country.

J. J. Waters, formerly a resident of Astoria, but now a successful real-estate dealer of Portland, is in the city today on a brief business trip. Mr. Waters is largely interested in the development of the new sea coast resort at the mouth of the Nehalem river where he has been successful in selling several hundred lots during the past year.

Services will be held at Grace Episcopal church this evening beginning at 11:30 o'clock, for the purpose of bididng adieu to the old year and welcoming the new. During the service an offering will be taken up for the benefit of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy and Sicily. Any who desire to contribute to this fund and cannot be present may give their donation to the rector, Rev. William Seymour Short.

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Herbert Lash, driver for Badolet & Co. met with quite a serious accident on Wednesday evening while on a trip on the hill. As he was running on a side walk a large dog ran into him and threw him down, spraining his ankle and bruising him quite badly. The dog was not vicious and it was evidently a mutual accident but the dog escaped without injury.

C. G. Palmberg will leave this evening for Duluth in response to a telegram from his wife stating that their elder son, George, was critically ill. Mrs. Palmberg and her children, in returning from a trip to Sweden, were spending Christmas with Mr. Palmberg's parents at Duluth when the boy was taken ill but the character of it is not known locally.

New Years Day will be universally observed in Astoria tomorrow. All the federal, state, county and city offices will be closed during the entire day except the general delivery and carriers windows at the post office will be open during the usual holidays hours. The merchants will also keep their stores closed during the entire day and the Budget will not be issued on that day.

Captain Dorn has sold for the underwriters the wreck of the schooner Gotoma to Frank Peterson, of Westport, for a $120. Captain Dorn says the hull of the schooner was old and rotten and it is a surprise to him that she held together until she reachesd shore. There is nothing left but her bow and stern sticking in the sand. Peterson receives the lumber which was in the hold, which has been cast out of the schooner and is first-class spruce.

Peter Nissinen, who was arrested in Rainier yesterday at the request of the local police department, was brought to the city today by Sheriff Pomeroy and will be arraigned in the justice court this afternoon on a charge of larceny. The accordion which the defendant is accused of stealing was found by Chief Oberg last evening in a local pawnshop, where it had been pawned for $15. Nissinen gave his name to the pawnbroker as Erickson and said he bought the accordion in San Francisco, but now claims he purchased it in Portland.

The ordinance passed by the council a short time ago to restrict the use of powder and other explosives for blasting purposes inside the city limits is now effective. The measure prohibits any blasting whatever, unless a permit is first secured from the city surveyor and an indemnity bond is filed with the auditor. The surveyor is authorized, under the ordinance, to either forbid blasting of any kind in certain localities if he considers it unsafe or to restrict the sizes of the charges used. Heavy penalties are provided for convictions of violating the ordinance and the surveyor announces that he will insist on the provisions being strictly observed.

The records of City Auditor Anderson's office show that the receipts of the city during the year 1908 from sundry and liquor licenses amounted to $25,146. These receipts were from various licenses as follows: Merry-go-rounds, $25; wholesale liquor, $400; teams, $2401; retail licuor, $20,400; billards, $30; pool, $400; laundries $180; theaters, $275; pawnbrokers, $75; bill posters, $60; fortune tellers, $20; wharfingers, $180; peddlers, $50; street cars, $210; dogs, $220; liveries, $100; kinetoscopes, $45; graphophones, $40; junk dealers, $20; shooting gallery, $10; exhibitions, $5; total, $25,146. The receipts from these sources by quarters were as follows: First quarter, $624.450; second quarter, $5779; third quarter, $5311.50; fourth quarter, $7811; total, $25146.

The members of the county court met this morning to act upon any road district tax levies which might come in, but as none were presented, the court adjourned without transacting any business. The next session of the court will be convened on Wednesday of next week and it will be a busy one, lasting probably for several days. Thus far only one petition has been received asking for a change in the boundaries of any of the road districts. This is from district No 14, which some of the property owners want divided. While the members of the court have made no announcement concerning the matter, the indications are that the boundaries of the district will be changed, but possible not in the way that certain of the interested persons are seeking, as the court appears anxious to assist the people living in the upper part of the district in securing needed road improvements.

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

Jacob Sture of Knappa was in Astoria today for the afternoon to attend to some business and extend New Year greetings to his many friends.

The work of taking the census of the children of school age in the city is nearly completed and the list will probably be finished by Saturday. An effort is being made to have as thoro a canvass as possible as upon its result depends the amount of money which will be apportioned to the district from the state and county fund.

There will be a meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association for all the young men in the city who wish to join the junior class. Everybody whether a member of the club or not is wanted at this meeting. Instructor Van Riper will then outline the work and grade the classes as best suits the convenience of those taking part. In the evening at 7 o'clock a meeting will be held in the same place for the seniors at which all the men are expected to be present. In this same connection a class for women will be provided as well as a time set aside for girls. Owing to the delay in receiving the apparatus from the east it will be about three weeks before regular gymnastic work can be taken up. Professor Van Riper, who arrived in the city last evening to take charge of the club, stated this morning that since looking over the field he is well satisfied with the surroundings and is enthusiastic over the work before him. After the program is outlined he proposes to introduce some excellent class work by both the juniors and seniors.

To save expense and delay in jury trials and reduce the "hung jury" abuse, an amendment to the constitution will be proposed in the Oregon legislature, for enactment of the state voters in the general election in November, 1910. The bill as drafted by Judge Cleland and Judge Gantenbein provides a jury of six members in prosecutions for misdemeanors and the lesser crimes and in civil suits involving less than $2000. In prosecutions for treason and first degree murder the verdict shall be returned by all 12 jurors and for other offenses by five-sixth of the jury members. In civil suits two-thirds of the jury shall return the verdict. This change, its advocates contend, would greatly lessen the heavy per diem cost of jurors, by reducing their number in service more than one-third; it would prevent most of the jury disagreements and save the expense of many retrials. Trials of the lesser crimes and felonies and of small city suits, take up most of the time of the circuit court. Obstinate jurors, under the present system, cause disagreements in many cases where justice is clearly on the side of the majority of the jurors. The unanimous jury rule thus often defeats the ends of justice.

John Waterhouse of Clatsop was in the city today fixing up the deed for a right-of-way across his property for the proposed electric line to Seaside. The only owners of large property interests now remaining to secure rights-of-way from are Josiah West and Mrs. Leighton and the latter has promised to have a representative here tomorrow to make out the required papers. The indications now are that by the beginning of the week, the local company which has the enterprise in charge will be in a position to fulfill its contract with the company which is to build the line, as it can readily guaranty the remaining rights-of-way and condemn them if necessary. The assertion is made that the money has been arranged for to construct and operate the line, so that active work on construction can be expected within a very short time. At the meeting of the council on Monday an ordinance will be introduced to grant a franchise for the line over certain streets in the city and as it will be an exact copy of the one passed a short time ago, there is little question, but what the council will act upon it favorably. It is also understood that at the session of the county court next week, arrangements will be made for using the draws of the county bridges across the Lewis and Clark and Young's rivers.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

A grand mask ball will be given at Soumi hall on Saturday evening January 2, 1909, under the auspices of the Park band. The admission will be 50 cents for dancers and 25 cents for spectators. Everyone is invited to attend. A good time is assured all. Good music.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The Shipowners' & Merchants' Towboat Company, of San Francisco, has chartered the entire fleet of tugboats belonging to the J. D. Spreckles & Bros. Company, and hereafter will control the towboat business of San Francisco harbor. The vessels which have passed to the control of the Merchants' Company are the tugs Dauntless, Relief, Restless, Defiance, Reliance, Alert and Fearless. With the exception of the Alert and Fearless all boats are in commission.

Captain Denis, of the French bark Rene Kerviler, has received orders to proceed from Astoria to Sydney Heads for orders. The craft reached the river December 22 from Hobart, Tasmania, in ballast. She reached the Island ports from Hamburg, and has sailed many thousands miles in ballast. She is a new vessel and a bounty earner.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion arrived in this morning from California with a cargo of fuel oil.

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Eureka left out this morning for Eureka with freight and passengers.

The British bark Torrisdale, which has been discharging coal at the Elmore wharf, was towed up the river today to finish.

The French bark Sully, with a cargo of grain for Europe, has arrived down the river and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

The French ship Rene Kervelier, which arrived here from Hobart on December 22 in ballast and received orders to proceed to Australia to load, was towed to sea this morning.

There is a race in progress down the coast that is attracting considerable interest in shipping circles between the oil tank steamers Atlas and W. S. Porter. The latter has been generally understood to be the fastest of her kind on the coast but the captain of the Atlas believed that his boat was the faster. While it is not known that there was any money bet on the race yet it was intended to be one. They left here at about the same time for California and the only report received from them was by the oil tank steamer Atlas, which arrived in this morning. She was them off Cape Blanco with the Atlas about a half an hour ahead.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ben. Woods of Hammond was in the city this morning.

A. L. Meade of Los Angeles is a visitor in the city.

F. M. Elsson is down from Portland on business.

Thos. C. Hamilton of Roseburg is in the city on a visit.

Danl. Cistone of Portland was in the city today.

Oscar Simington has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Peter S. Sater of Bellingham is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. S. Pomeroy.

Alex. Mesford has returned from a visit in Portland.

S. F. Thomas arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

R. D. Fozel of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

W. W. Amburn is down from Portland on business.

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